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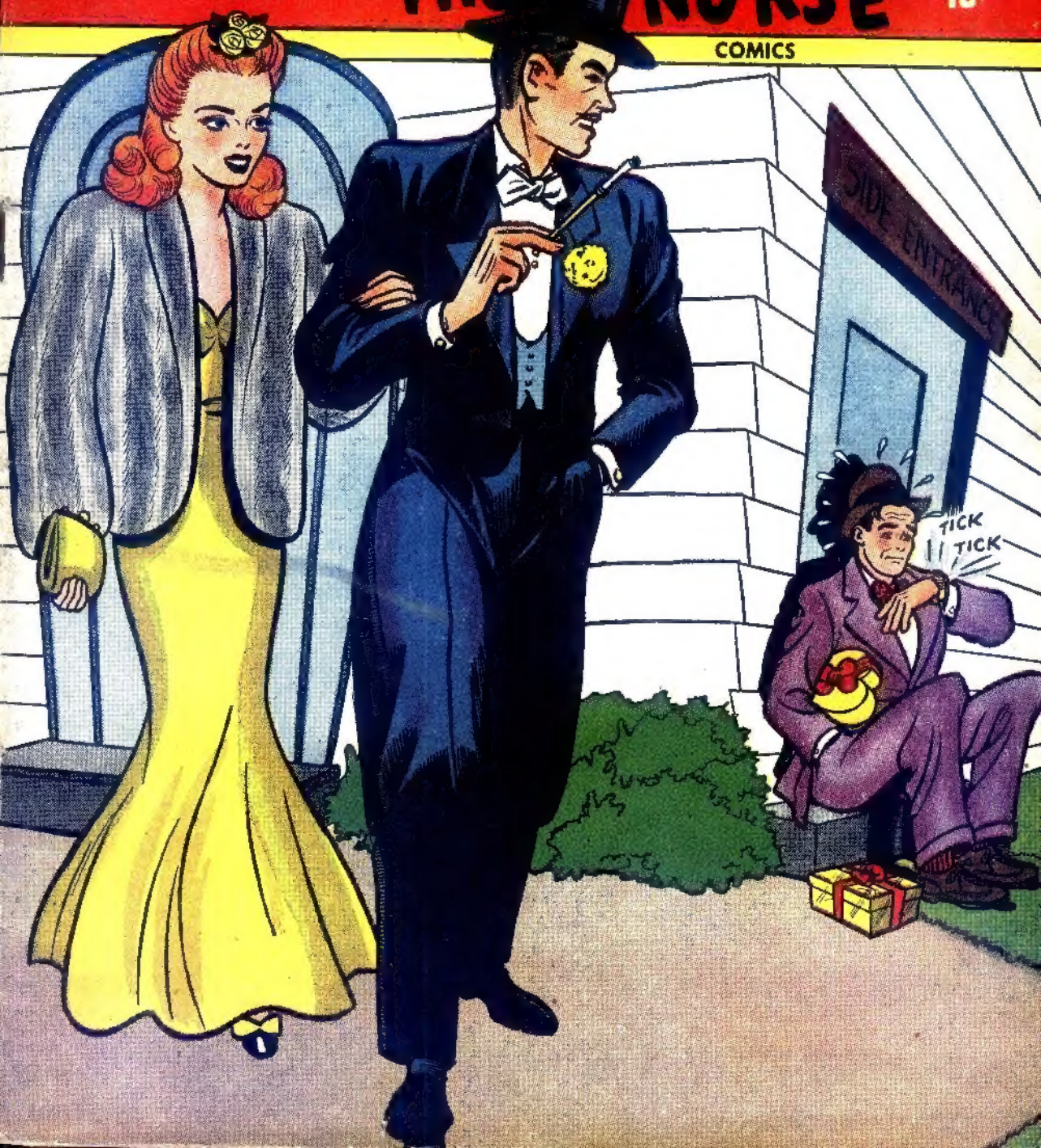

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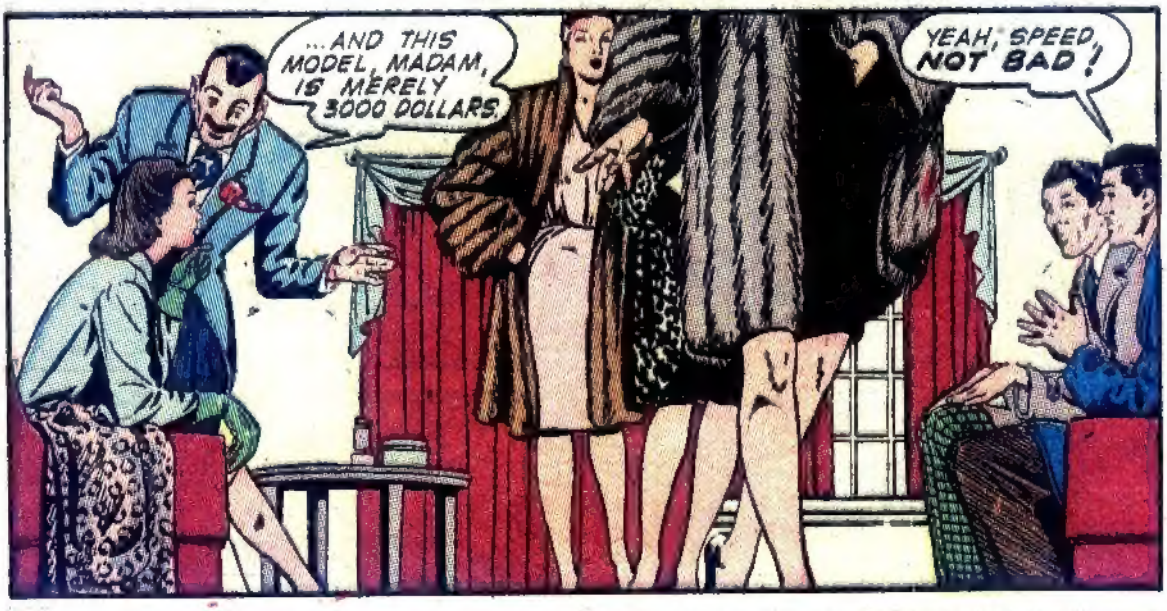
COME ON, NELLIE, THIS PLACE HAS DREAM PRICES.
OH! THAT GORGEOUS MINK! IT'S A DREAM!

INTO THE WOLF'S DEN...
AHHH, MADAM! SOMETHING IN MINK, I PRESUME?
YES, OF COURSE.


...AND THIS MODEL, MADAM, IS MERELY 3000 DOLLARS.
YEAH, SPEED, NOT BAD!

OH, DEAR! BUT THAT'S MORE THAN I MAKE IN A YEAR!
WHAT! WASTING MY TIME! OUT OF MY SHOP, CHEAP-SKATES! COCHONS!

WHY...I'LL POP THAT GUY..COCHONS, ARE WE?
COCHONS? WHAT'S THAT?
NEVER MIND, SPEED, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
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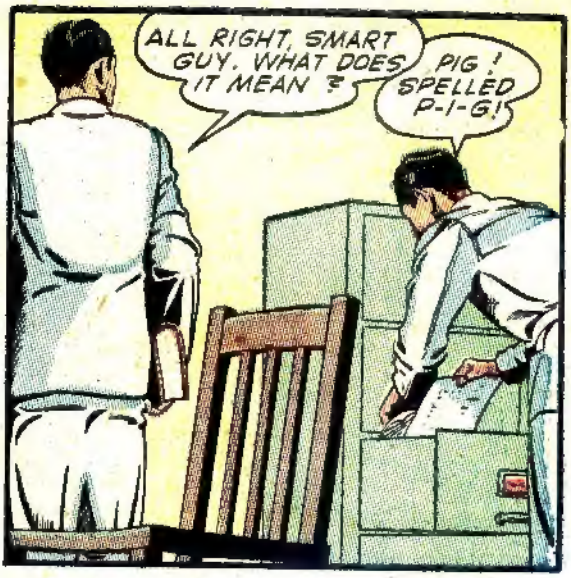
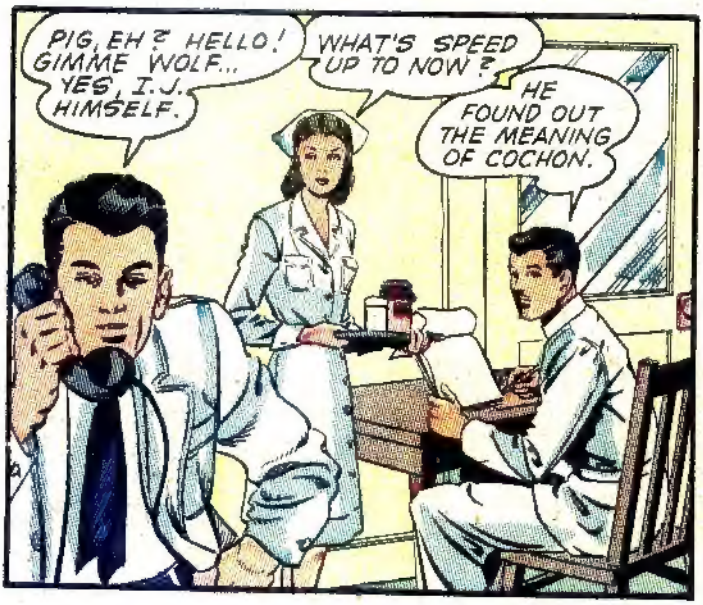
LATER, AT THE HOSPITAL...
COCHON! THE WORD ISN'T IN HERE.
SURE IT ISN'T, DOPE! IT'S A FRENCH WORD.


ALL RIGHT, SMART GUY. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
PIG! SPELLED P-I-G!


PIG, EH? HELLO! GIMME WOLF... YES, I.J. HIMSELF.
WHAT'S SPEED UP TO NOW?
HE FOUND OUT THE MEANING OF COCHON.

AND AT THE OTHER END...
YES! WOLF SPEAKING! WHAT?
THIS IS SPEED MURPHY OF CITY HOSPITAL. YOU CAN'T INSULT ME AND MY FRIENDS. YOU ARE A TRIPLE COCHON!!

THIS IS FUNNY... LISTEN!
WHY YOU... YOU... INSULT ME, WILL YOU! I AM ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS! SLAM!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, WASN'T HE FUNNY?
BUT HE'S ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
GOODBYE JOB! GOODBYE FUR COAT!

BUT I STILL DON'T SEE...
FIRST, HE'S A DIRECTOR! SECOND, YOU INSULTED HIM! THIRD, HE GETS US FIRED!

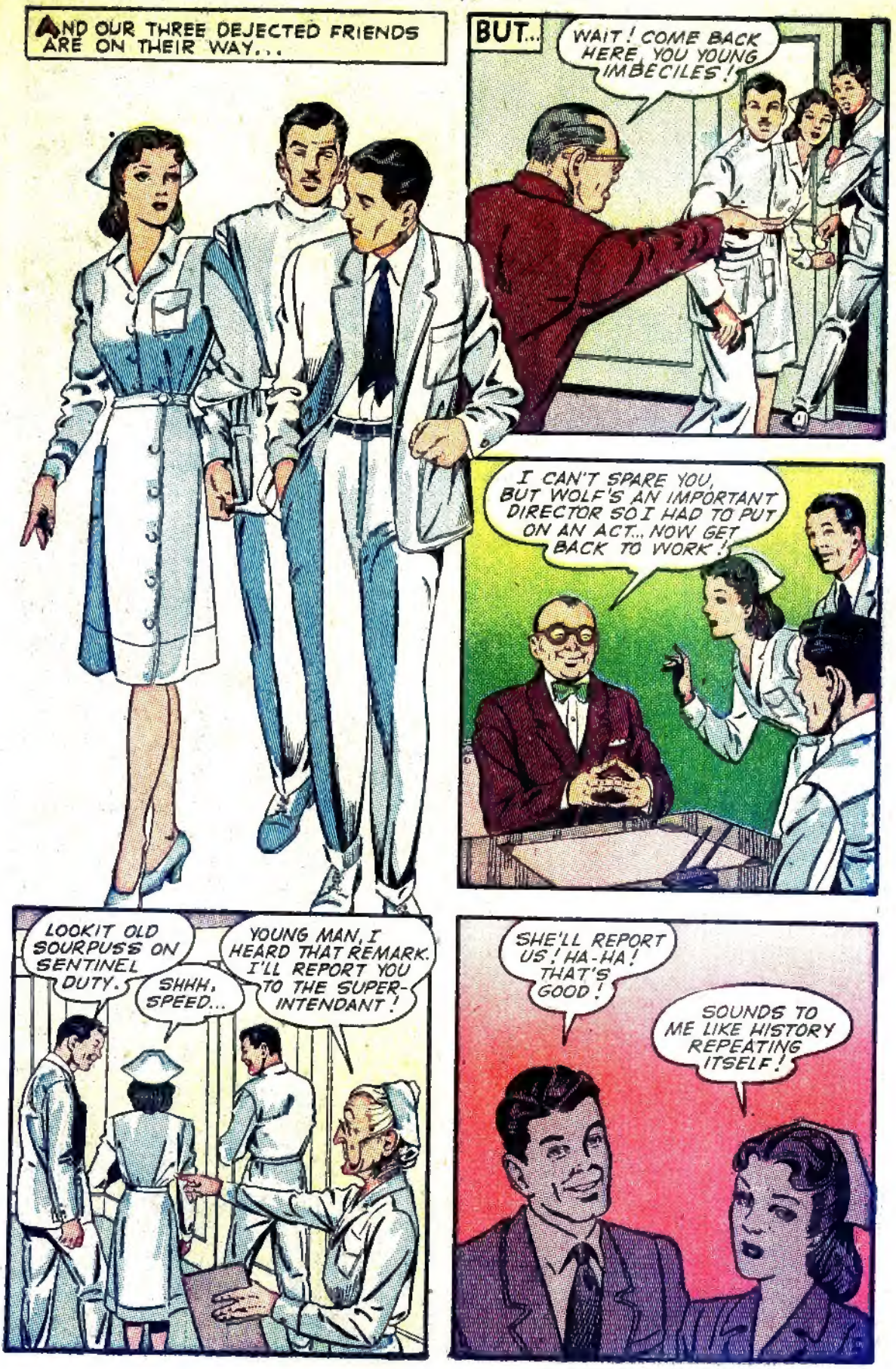
WELL, I'LL GO TELL THE SUPER THAT IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
NO, WAIT! MAYBE WOLF WILL FORGET, AND BESIDES, WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

BUT WOLF DOES NOT FORGET...
FASTER, DELBERT, I MUST BE AT THE HOSPITAL AT ONCE, OR SOONER.
YES, SIR, MR. WOLF, YES, SIR!

IN THE SUPERINTENDANT'S OFFICE...
AND THIS UPSTART CALLS ME A COCHON, A PIG, YOU UNDERSTAND?
YES, MR. WOLF...A PIG! SO SORRY!
HELLO, SEND SPEED MURPHY TO ME... AT ONCE!

SUPER'S OFFICE WANTS ME!
OH-OH! WOLF DOESN'T FORGET!
WELL, THIS IS IT...LET'S GO!

TRIAL'S OVER, AND THE VERDICT...
AND SO YOU ARE ALL SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!
AND HEREAFTER, KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE IN YOUR HEAD WHEN SPEAKING TO ME! GOODBYE!

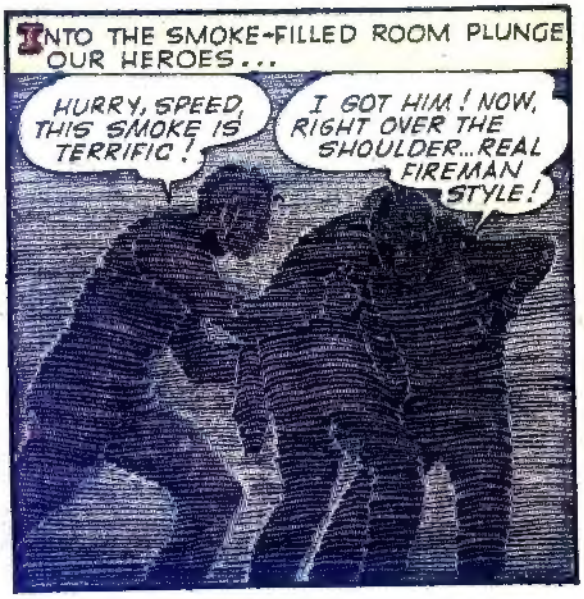

AND OUR THREE DEJECTED FRIENDS ARE ON THEIR WAY...
BUT...
WAIT! COME BACK HERE, YOU YOUNG IMBECILES!
I CAN'T SPARE YOU, BUT WOLF'S AN IMPORTANT DIRECTOR SO I HAD TO PUT ON AN ACT.. NOW GET BACK TO WORK!
LOOKIT OLD SOURPUSS ON SENTINEL DUTY.
SHHH, SPEED...
YOUNG MAN, I HEARD THAT REMARK. I'LL REPORT YOU TO THE SUPER-INTENDANT!
SHE'LL REPORT US! HA-HA! THAT'S GOOD!
SOUNDS TO ME LIKE HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF!

A SHORT TIME LATER..
THAT RED QUEEN GOES ON THE BLACK KING.
GET YOUR OWN DECK! WHO'S PLAYING THIS, ANYWAY?
STEP ON IT, BOYS! FIRE ON MAIN STREET!

OH, DEAR... IT'S I.J. WOLF'S AFIRE!
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MINK TOASTED, BUT I'LL TAKE WOLF WELL ROASTED!

HI, CHIEF, ANY CASUALTIES FOR US?
NOT YET, BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL...

WHEN SUDDENLY...
HELP— HELP!!
SPEED, SNAZZY! SOMEONE'S TRAPPED UP THERE.. SAVE THEM!
THAT'S THE FIREMAN'S JOB.
COME ON, SPEED! THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!


INTO THE SMOKE-FILLED ROOM PLUNGE OUR HEROES...
HURRY, SPEED, THIS SMOKE IS TERRIFIC!
I GOT HIM! NOW, RIGHT OVER THE SHOULDER...REAL FIREMAN STYLE!

DOWN TO EARTH..
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN! IT'S OLD COCHON WOLF!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, OLD MAN?
HR-R-P-RUMPH!

OUT OF THE FIRE INTO THE FRYING PAN!
OH, MR. COCHON... I MEAN, MR. WOLF, LET ME HELP...
YOU THREE AGAIN! WELL, YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME.
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LATER, AT THE HOSPITAL.
THERE GOES TROUBLE ON HIS WAY TO SEE THE SUPER!
AND ONCE AGAIN HERE WE GO!
THIS TIME THIS IS IT.
AND SURE AS FATE..
OH-HH OH!
MR. WOLF WISHES A WORD WITH YOU PEOPLE.
WOLF IS SORRY FOR HASTY JUDGE-MENT OF SUCH BRAVE YOUNG PEOPLE. YOU WERE RIGHT... WOLF IS THE COCHON... SO, TO MAKE AMENDS...
I WISH TO PRESENT TO YOU, YOUNG LADY, THE LITTLE MINK COAT... AND...
OH I'M SPEECHLESS, MR. WOLF!
...AND TO THE BOYS WHO SAVED MY LIFE, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS APIECE.
JEEPERS! THANKS! ALL THIS MONEY AND NO PLACE TO GO!
THINK AGAIN, BROTHER!
NIGHT FALLS.
RINGSIDE TABLE? RIGHT THIS WAY PLEASE.
THE END

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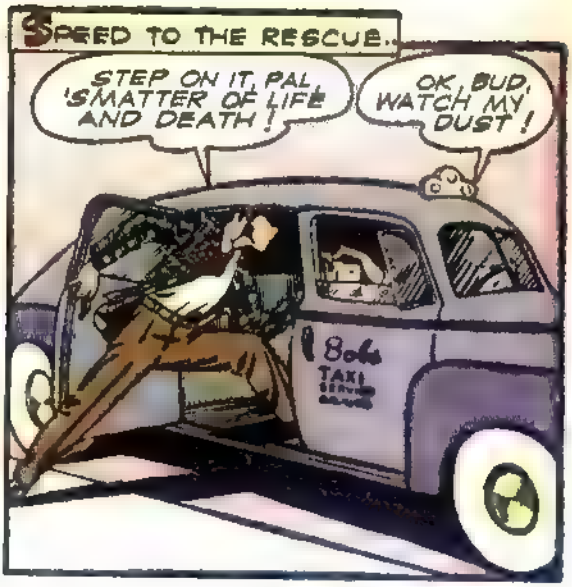
HEY, SPEED! MESSAGE FROM NELLIE!
NELLIE? GOSH, THANKS!
"AT SISTER'S HOUSE COME IMMEDIATELY! URGENT"... GEE, NELLIE'S IN TROUBLE!

HEY, YOU'RE ON DUTY..COME BACK HERE!
TAKE OVER, POP... I'LL DO SOMETHING FOR YOU SOME-DAY!


SPEED TO THE RESCUE..
STEP ON IT, PAL 'SMATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
OK, BUD, WATCH MY DUST!
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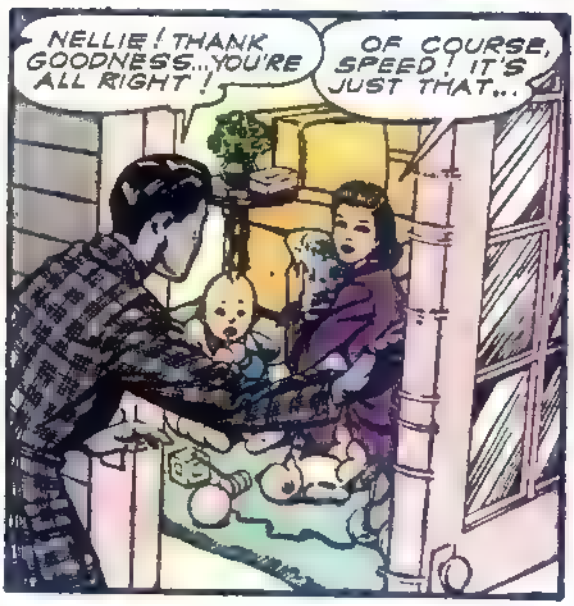
HOLD ON THERE! HOW'S ABOUT MY FARE?
EXCUSE ME... I'M SO NERVOUS —HERE Y'ARE!


NELLIE! THANK GOODNESS...YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
OF COURSE, SPEED! IT'S JUST THAT...

...SIS ASKED ME TO MIND THE BABY AND TODAY OF ALL DAYS... LOOK!
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GRACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE SALE! I'VE BEEN WAITING WEEKS FOR IT!
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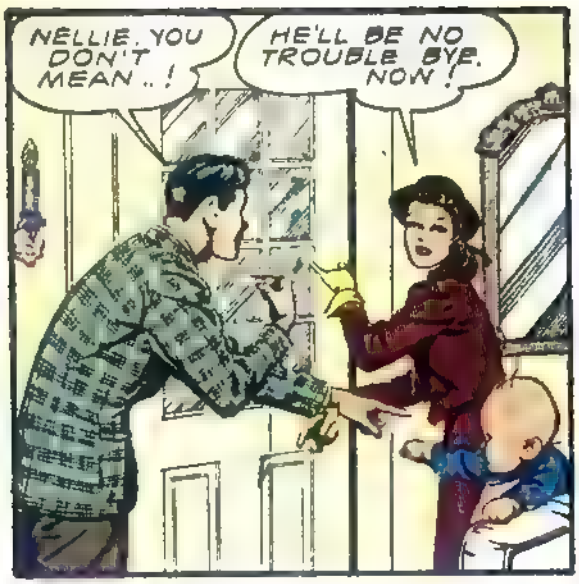
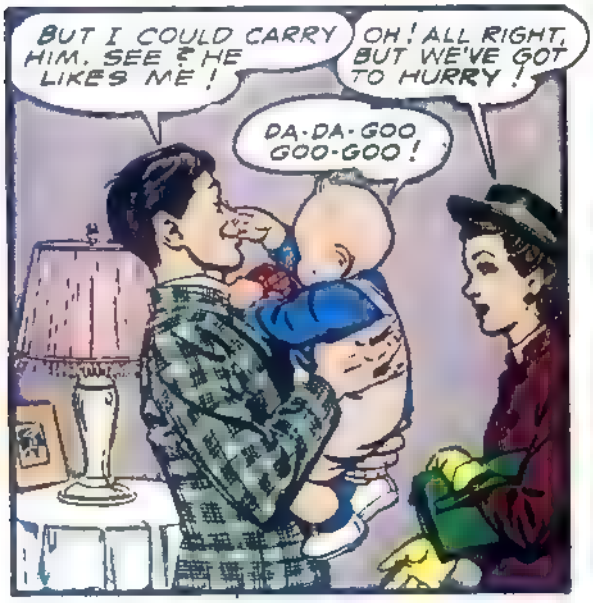

NELLIE, YOU DON'T MEAN..!
HE'LL BE NO TROUBLE BYE. NOW!

WAIT, NELLIE! WHY CAN'T WE ALL GO?
BABY'S CARRIAGE IS BROKEN, SO...


BUT I COULD CARRY HIM, SEE? HE LIKES ME!
OH! ALL RIGHT, BUT WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!
DA-DA-GOO GOO-GOO!

HERE WE ARE! WAIT RIGHT IN FRONT AND BE CAREFUL OF JUNIOR, HE'S SENSITIVE!
UN-HUH! OUCH... SO AM I!

STEP TO THE REAR OF THE CAR, LADIES -NO PUSHING!
OWN
WE-ELL!

OBJECTIVE AHEAD!
Now! 98
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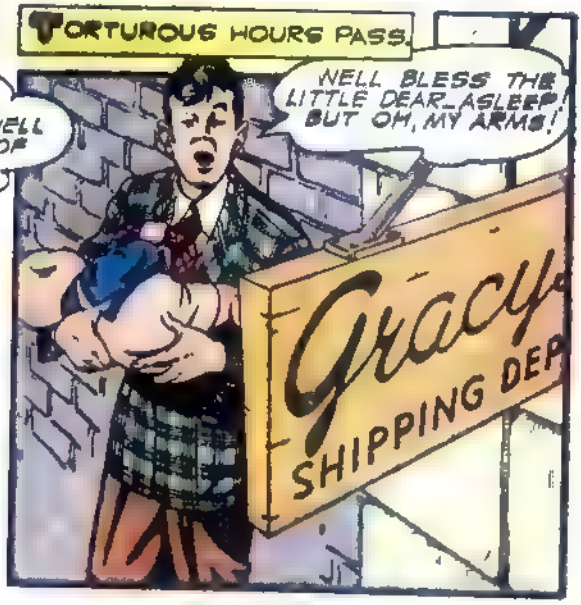
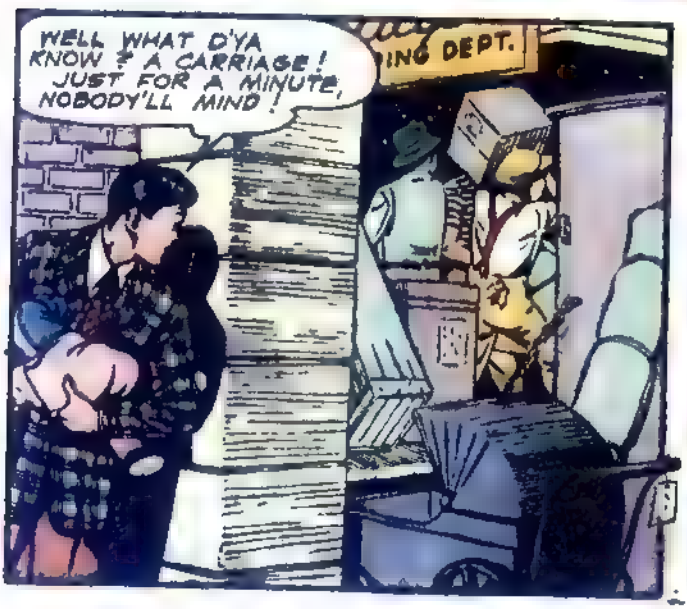
MEANWHILE, OUT IN FRONT.
THE BRUTE! HE'S PROBABLY PINCHING THAT CHILD!
WAH-WOW-WAH-BAH!!
TSK-TSK! SHOULD BE REPORTED!

WHILE INSIDE
IT WAS WORTH THE STRUGGLE. I HOPE THE BABY IS ALL RIGHT!

BEAUTY SALON
OH, DEAR, I LOOK A SIGHT. MAY AS WELL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 'BEAUTY SPECIAL!'


TORTUROUS HOURS PASS.
WELL BLESS THE LITTLE DEAR_ASLEEP! BUT OH, MY ARMS!
Gracy
SHIPPING DEP


WELL WHAT D'YA KNOW? A CARRIAGE! JUST FOR A MINUTE, NOBODY'LL MIND!
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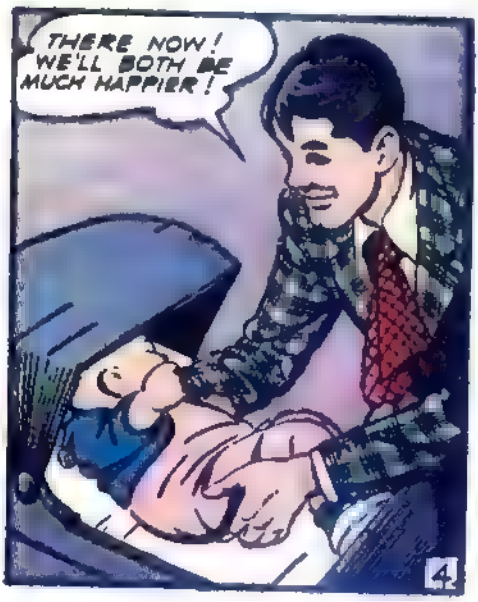
THERE NOW! WE'LL BOTH BE MUCH HAPPIER!

I'LL JUST SIT ON ONE OF THESE... O-O-H-H!
HEY! LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!
HE'S ALIVE! SOMEONE CALL AN AMBULANCE!
OH DEAR THE POOR BOY- I'LL PHONE FOR THE AMBULANCE!
FRAGILE
BUT BUSINESS MUST GO ON AS USUAL.
HEY, YOU GUYS! GET GOING! THAT CARRIAGE GOES NEXT, COVER IT FIRST!
AND THERE GOES JUNIOR!
NEWS TRAVELS FAST!
DID YOU HEAR? TERRIBLE ACCIDENT DOWN IN FRONT!
ACCIDENT? GOODNESS, THE BABY!!
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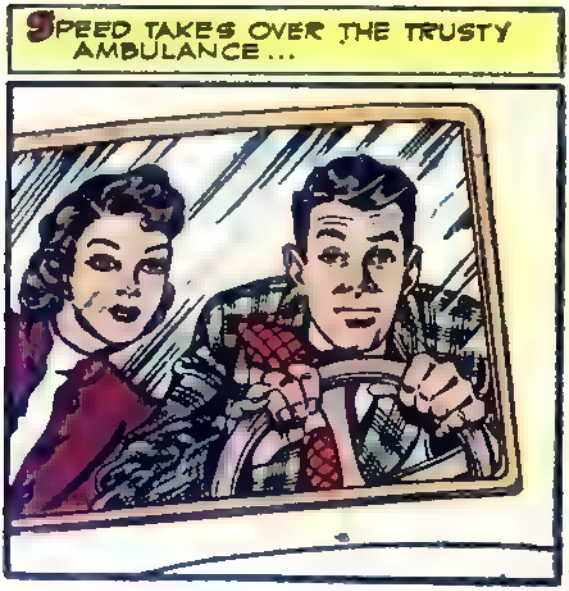
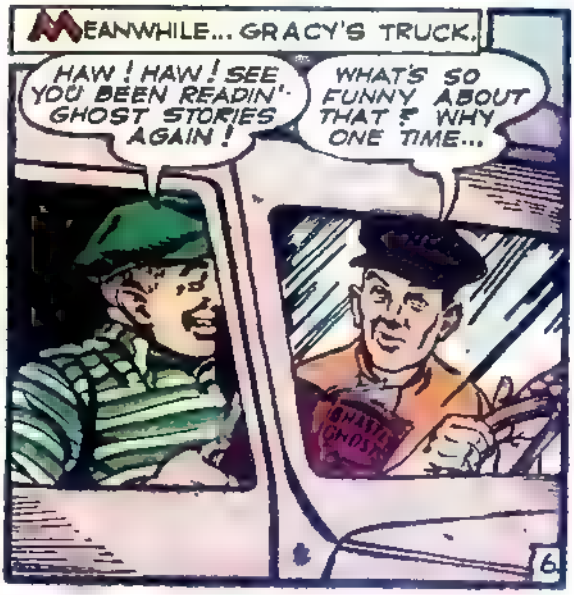
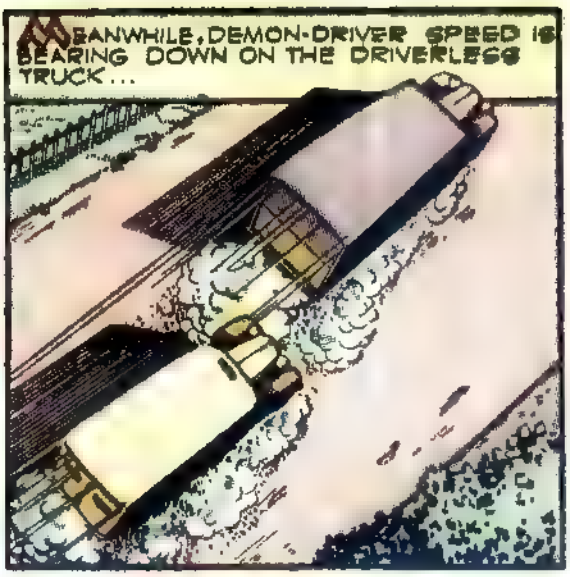
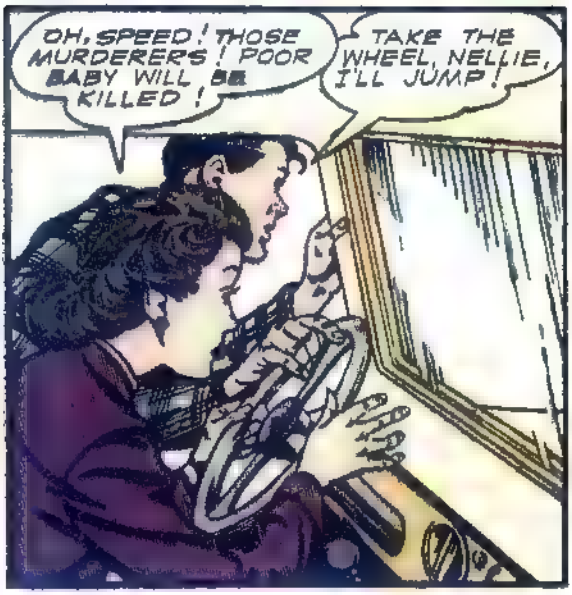
In capable hands, Speed is quickly revived...

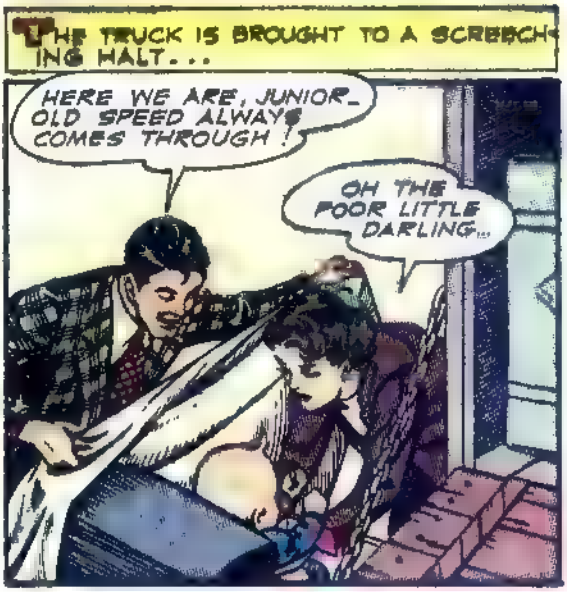


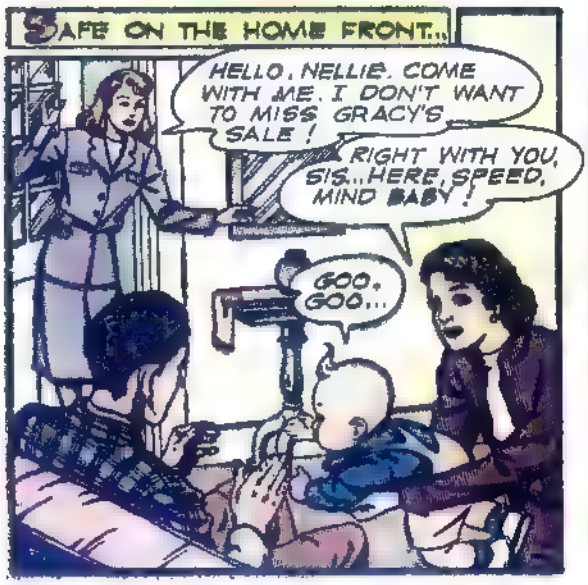


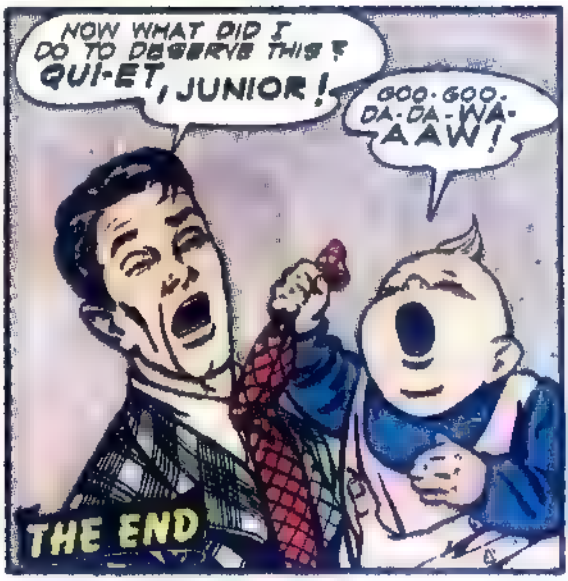
NOW YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL ME...
GHOSTS! LEMME OUTA HERE!


MEANWHILE, DEMON-DRIVER SPEED IS BEARING DOWN ON THE DRIVERLESS TRUCK...


OH, SPEED! THOSE MURDERERS! POOR BABY WILL BE KILLED!
TAKE THE WHEEL, NELLIE, I'LL JUMP!


THE TRUCK IS BROUGHT TO A SCREECHING HALT...
HERE WE ARE, JUNIOR— OLD SPEED ALWAYS COMES THROUGH!
OH THE POOR LITTLE DARLING...


SAFE ON THE HOME FRONT...
HELLO, NELLIE. COME WITH ME. I DON'T WANT TO MISS GRACY'S SALE!
RIGHT WITH YOU, SIS...HERE, SPEED, MIND BABY!
GOO. GOO...


NOW WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS? QUI-ET, JUNIOR!
GOO-GOO-DA-DA-WA-AAW!
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YESSHIPLETTERS

SCATTERED ABOUT THE PAGE ARE THIRTEEN JUMBLED LETTERS! SEE IF YOU CAN UNSCRAMBLE THEM AND GET THE NAME OF A FAMOUS MOVIE STAR . . .

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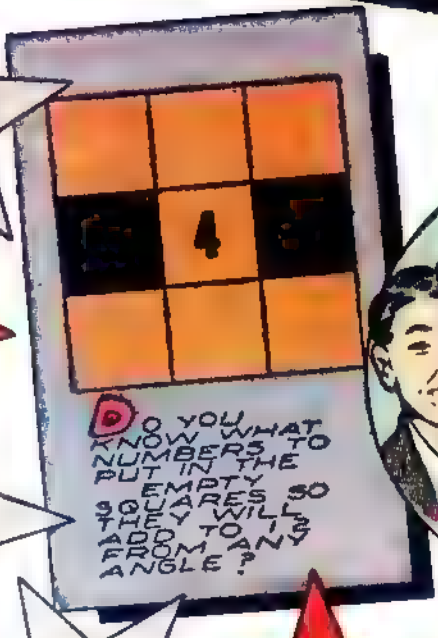
EACH WORD IN THE SEVEN BOXES END WITH "AN"! CAN YOU FILL IN THE EMPTY SPACES AND COMPLETE THE OTHER SIX WORDS?



DO YOU KNOW WHAT NUMBERS TO PUT IN THE EMPTY SQUARES SO THEY WILL ADD TO 12 FROM ANY ANGLE?

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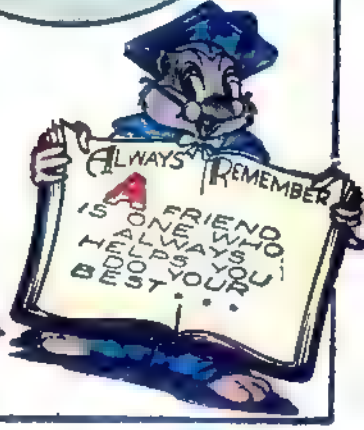
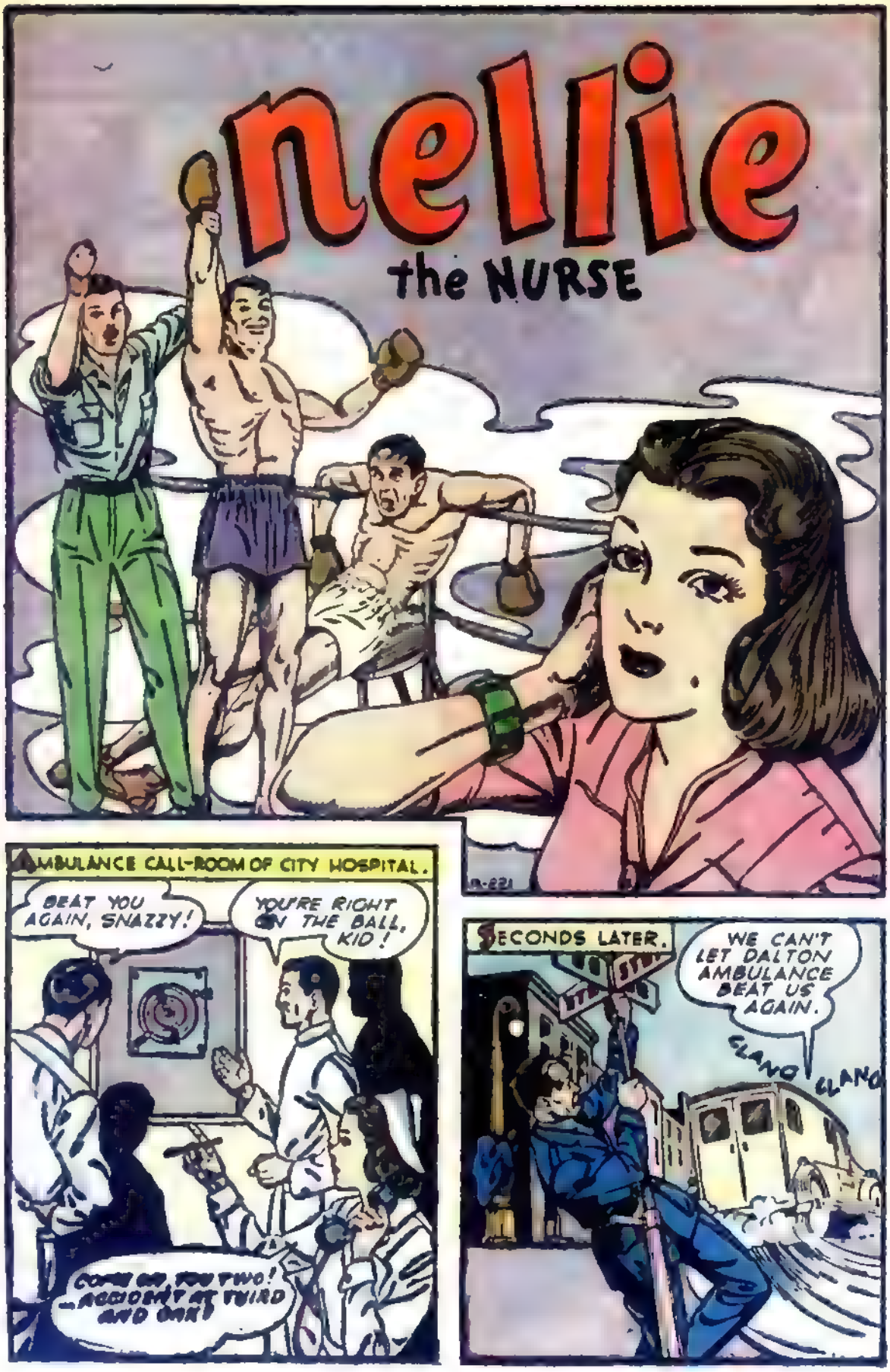
BUT
FOR
TEA
GAS
HER

THERE ARE SIX WORDS IN THE BOXES INCOMPLETE! SEE IF YOU CAN FINISH THE WORDS BY ADDING THE PROPER LETTERS!

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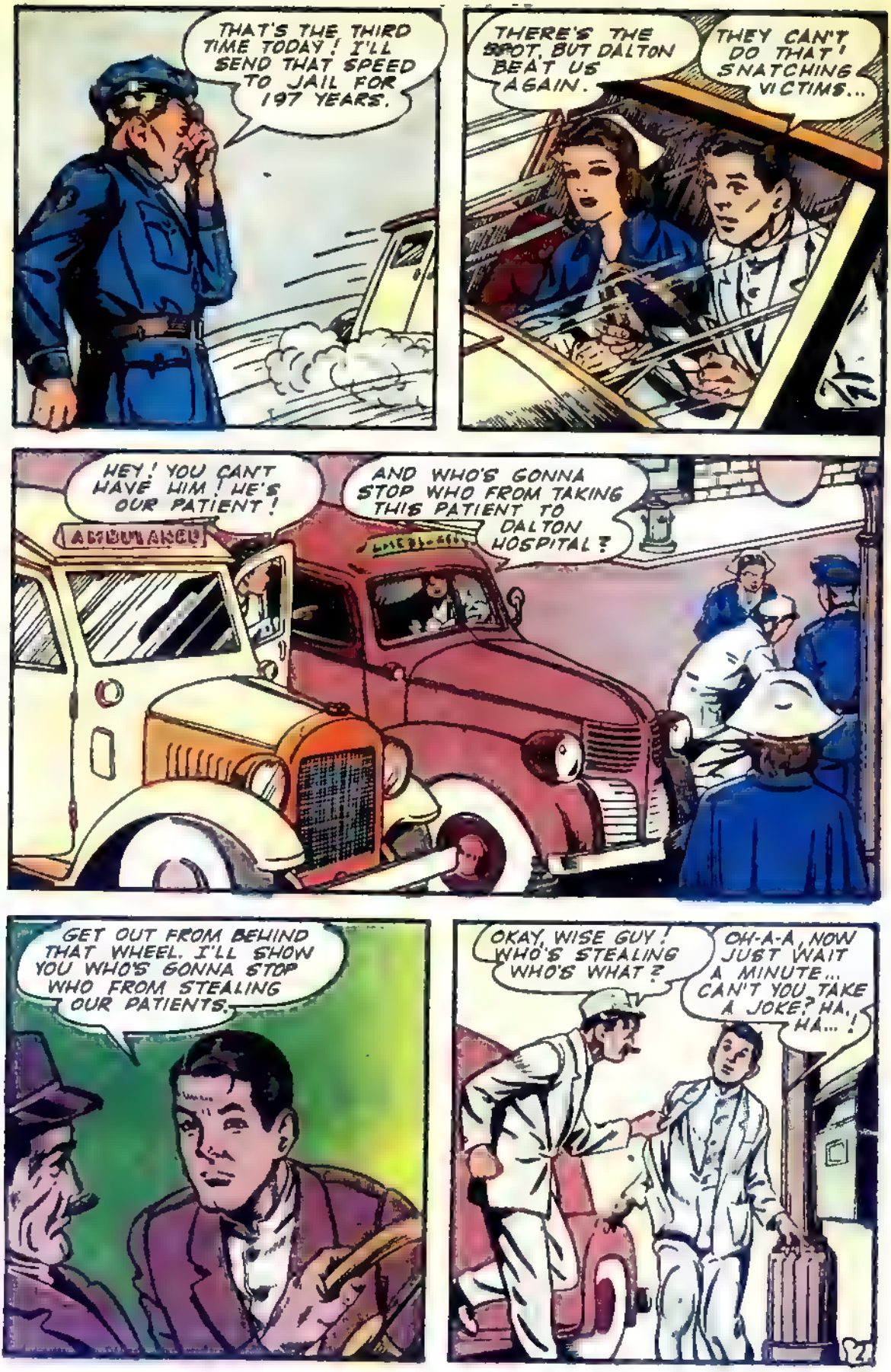
AMBULANCE CALL-ROOM OF CITY HOSPITAL.
BEAT YOU AGAIN, SNAZZY!
YOU'RE RIGHT ON THE BALL, KID!
COME ON, YOU TWO! ...ACCIDENT AT THIRD AND OAK!
SECONDS LATER.
WE CAN'T LET DALTON AMBULANCE BEAT US AGAIN.
CLANG CLANG


THAT'S THE THIRD TIME TODAY! I'LL SEND THAT SPEED TO JAIL FOR 197 YEARS.
THERE'S THE SPOT, BUT DALTON BEAT US AGAIN.
THEY CAN'T DO THAT! SNATCHING VICTIMS...
HEY! YOU CAN'T HAVE HIM! HE'S OUR PATIENT!
AMBULANCE
AND WHO'S GONNA STOP WHO FROM TAKING THIS PATIENT TO DALTON HOSPITAL?
GET OUT FROM BEHIND THAT WHEEL. I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S GONNA STOP WHO FROM STEALING OUR PATIENTS.
OKAY, WISE GUY! WHO'S STEALING WHO'S WHAT?
OH-A-A, NOW JUST WAIT A MINUTE... CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE? HA, HA...!

SO CITY HOSPITAL HAS A PATIENT AFTER ALL...
STEP ON IT, SNAZZY, SPEED'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS!
LATER..
WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF ?
WELL, GEE WHIZ! HE HIT ME WHEN I WASN'T LOOKING.
I'LL SAY! YOU GOT IN HIS WAY TWICE WHEN YOU WEREN'T LOOKING.
DAYS LATER, WE FIND SPEED BUSILY ENGAGED...
MY, MY, WHAT'S ALL THIS ACTIVITY ABOUT, SPEED ?
I WAS READING ABOUT CHARLES HATLESS WHO WAS ONCE A 97 POUND WEAKLING.
I'M NO WEAKLING, BUT THAT BIG APE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH POKING ME, JUST WAIT AND SEE!
WELL, COME ON, MUSCLE MAN, TIME TO PUT ON THE FEED BAG!
THAT WILL BE TWO ORDERS OF LAMP CHOPS.
AND I'LL HAVE SOME FLEETIES, THAT MUSCLE-BUILDING ENERGY FOOD.
EIGHT BOWLS OF FLEETIES LATER...
BOY, DO I FEEL STRONG! BRING ON YOUR BULLS!
8:30! BED FOR YOU, CHAMP, AND NELLIE AND I ARE OFF TO THE MOVIES.
3.

AND THEN, DAYS LATER..
WHILE I'M IN TRAINING YOU'RE STEPPING OUT EVERY NIGHT WITH NELLIE! 'TAINT FAIR!
ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR, M'BOY.
...YOU BUILD MUSCLES WHILE I BUILD FRIEND-SHIPS.
STEP ON IT, BOYS! AM-BULANCE CALL JUST CAME IN!
I'VE SURE GOT THAT COP SCARED OF ME LOOKIT HIM JUMP!
197 PLUS 20 MAKES 217 YEARS IN JAIL WHEN I CATCH HIM.
AH-HA! STEALIN' PATIENTS AGAIN! JUST STEP OUT OF THERE, YOU BIG APE!
WHO, ME? OKAY!
AMBULANC
DALTON HOSPITAL
SPEED! THAT'S NOT...
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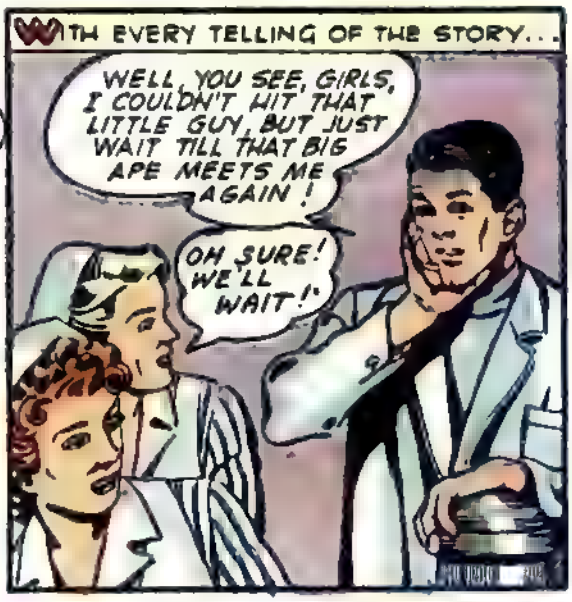
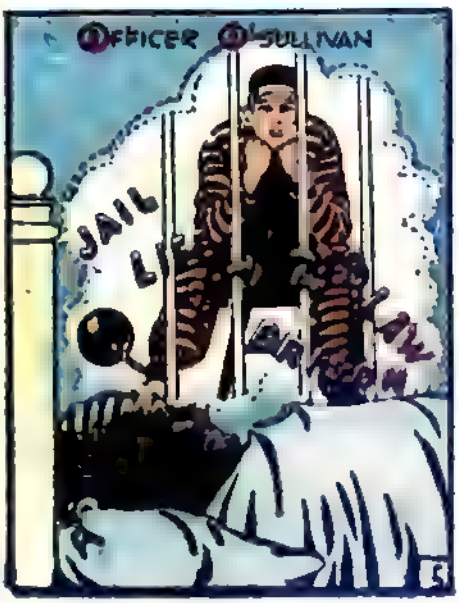

WITH EVERY TELLING OF THE STORY...
WELL, YOU SEE, GIRLS, I COULDN'T HIT THAT LITTLE GUY, BUT JUST WAIT TILL THAT BIG APE MEETS ME AGAIN!
OH SURE! WE'LL WAIT!

MIGHT FALLS • WITH REVENGE FEATURING IN TWO DREAMS...



MEANWHILE... SPEED'S ARCH ENEMY IS BEING WARNED...
Y' KNOW, BUMPS, THAT SPEED IS LAYING FOR YOU!
THANKS FOR THE TIP, PEEWEE. I WILL GOVERN MYSELF ACCORDINGLY!
A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER.
KEEP LEADING WITH YOUR LEFT, THEN...
FRONT AND CENTER, BOYS. CALL AT VINE AND WALTON.
AH-HA! FOOLED THAT YOUNG DEMON THIS TIME! LET'S GO, O'CLANCY!
RIGHT! O'SULLIVAN!
H-M-M... O'SULLIVAN WASN'T AT HIS CORNER. I MISS SEEING THAT GUY JUMP.
SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.
THEY BEAT US AGAIN?
AH-H-H! MY APE FRIEND. JUST WATCH THIS!
AS SPEED WADES INTO THE RIVAL DRIVER
OH, SNAZZY! HELP SPEED! THOSE "FLEETIES" DON'T SEEM TO WORK!
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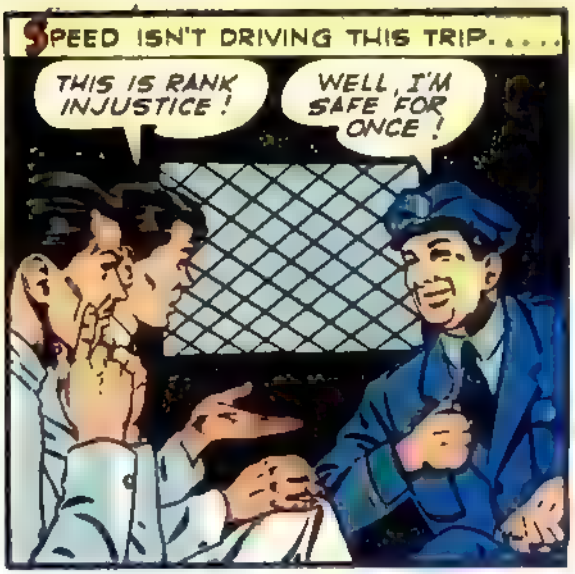
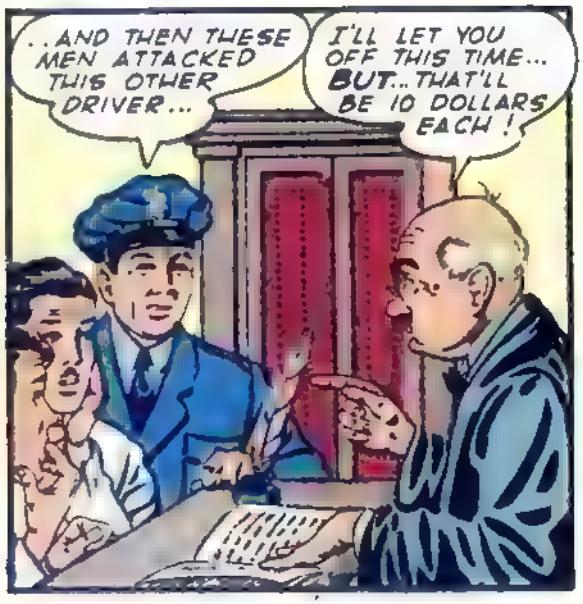
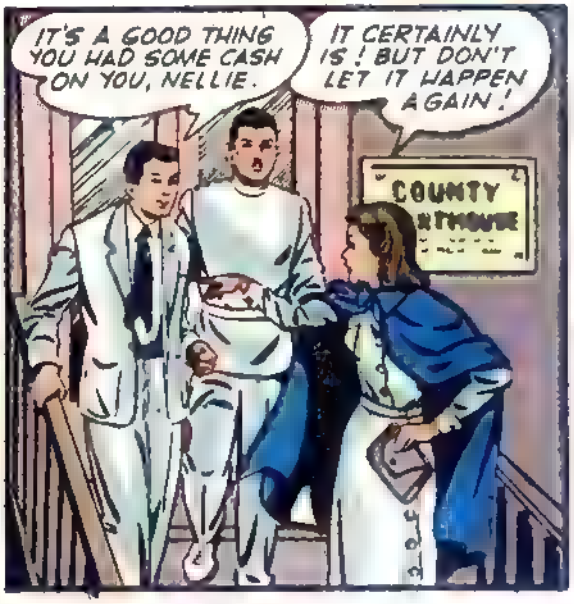
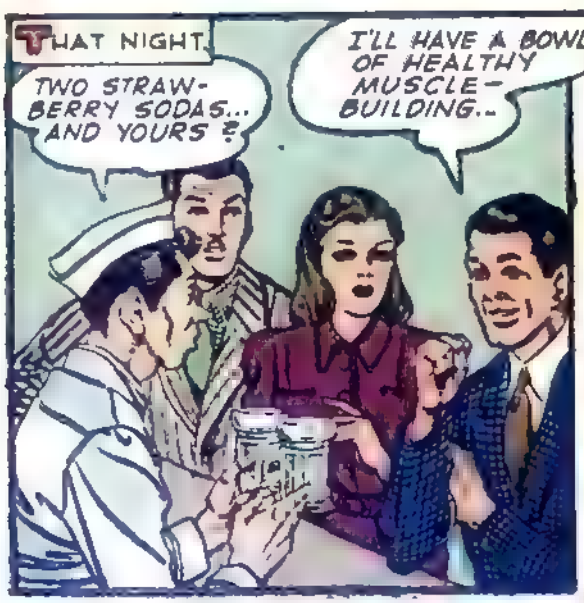
SNAFU!
DISGRACEFUL! TSK-TSK! THE JUDGE WILL HAVE TO DECIDE THIS. . CALL THE WAGON, O' CLANCY!


SPEED ISN'T DRIVING THIS TRIP. . . . .
THIS IS RANK INJUSTICE!
WELL, I'M SAFE FOR ONCE!


. . AND THEN THESE MEN ATTACKED THIS OTHER DRIVER...
I'LL LET YOU OFF THIS TIME... BUT... THAT'LL BE 10 DOLLARS EACH!


IT'S A GOOD THING YOU HAD SOME CASH ON YOU, NELLIE.
IT CERTAINLY IS! BUT DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!
COUNTY


THAT NIGHT.
TWO STRAWBERRY SODAS... AND YOURS?
I'LL HAVE A BOWL OF HEALTHY MUSCLE-BUILDING..

OH, NO, YOU DON'T! NO FLEE..
OKAY- OKAY! GIVE ME A DOUBLE DELUXE BANANA SPLIT.
THE END

DANCING DERVISH

KEEP it down! Keep it down when you hit that dummy," snarled coach Adams, as man after man came charging across the sawdust pit. The men were practicing hitting the tackling dummy and Adams was giving them a few pointers in that blistering voice of his.

"What th . . ." he grumbled as a timid hand touched his shoulder. "Oh, it's you, Burns. I'm busy now, come back later and we'll have a talk." He turned his attention back to the field, where the men were getting ready for a practice scrimmage.

"B—but, coach," Jimmy began, and the coach interrupted him again.

"Nothin' doing, Jimmy. How many times do I have to tell you that you're too light?" Adams rasped, turning back. "Keep that head down in there!"

Jimmy pleaded, "I know I can do it if you'll just give me a chance!"

"Give you a chance," the coach rumbled. "The only chance you'll ever get is to take more dancing lessons from your sister. I can't have you on the squad, they think you're a sissy."

He tried once more to explain to the coach but no soap, he just wouldn't listen. "Come back later when I'm not busy and we'll have a little talk."

Sorrowfully, Jimmy gave up. He stood near the forty yard line with the coach and watched the first and second team battle it out. The scrimmage was rough. The two lines crashed together and there was a dull thud as a guard savagely hit the man who was carrying the ball. Tommy swallowed hard as they rolled to the ground. There was nothing in the world he wanted more than to be out there with those boys, even if he was only a third string substitute, but they would have none of him. They thought he was a sissy because his sister made him stay at home after school and take dancing lessons.

Now the scrimmage was over and the team was coming off the field. Ralph Goodson, the star half back saw Jimmy standing near the coach and he came running up, covered with sweat and mud from the scrimmage.

"Hi, fancy pants! How're the dancing lessons coming along?"

"Fine, thank you. Can you dance, you big lug?"

Ralph's good humor vanished as Jimmy spoke. "Why you little runt," he sneered, "I'll hit you on the head so hard you'll have to unlace your shoes to see where you're goin'." Quickly he swung at Jimmy's grinning, impish face, but his fist whistled through empty air.

"Go on," Jimmy laughed, "Hit me."

Again and again Ralph swung with the same result. He couldn't hit Jimmy no matter how hard he tried. Suddenly the coach came running up. "All right, you two. Break it up! Can't have any of that stuff going on. To the showers, Ralph!"

Glumly Ralph left, casting threatening glances at Jimmy as he walked away. "I'll get you later, you little twerp," he promised.

The next day Jimmy walked half heartedly into the coach's office. Adams was sprawled out in his chair, feet in the air on the desk. He looked up crossly as Jimmy entered the door.

"You never give up do you?" the coach growled.

"No sir," Jimmy. "You see, I . . ."

"Never mind any explanations, Jimmy. Tell you what I'll do. Two of our men were hurt in yesterday's scrimmage. You can have one of their suits and turn out tomorrow for the game with Rocky Hollow."

"Gee, coach," Jimmy faltered, "I don't know how to thank you!"

"That's all right, kid," Adams muttered, "probably won't use you but at least you can be there with the team!"

In the dressing room before the game, Ralph got in his dig at Jimmy shortly before they

went on the field. "See you're with us, eh, half-pint. Well, I don't guess you'll be stealing my position!"

Jimmy smiled, saying nothing as he slipped on his shoulder pads and tightened his belt strap. He might not get in the game but at least he would be out there with the team. He was more a part of them now than he'd ever been. And for the moment that was all he wanted. He could bide his time.

Out on the field the team quickly ran through some practice plays. Adams had given Jimmy a copy of the plays and he had stayed after school and read and re-read them until he knew them by heart.

Sitting on the bench, Jimmy watched the two teams fight furiously for every inch of ground. Rocky Hollow was Cedarville's traditional rival and both teams always saved up everything for the last game of the year. Jimmy fidgeted nervously as he watched the teams see-saw back and forth up the field. Ralph was playing well at half back, but the team seemed jumpy—they lacked a winning spark.

In the second quarter, one of the Rocky Hollow backs broke through the line, off tackle, and raced through Cedarville's secondary, fifty-seven yards to score. Jimmy's heart sank as they kicked the extra point and the Rocky Hollow cheering section went crazy with joy. A few minutes later he felt better when Ralph intercepted a pass at mid-field and on three plays bucked the ball over for a score. But everything went dark again when Cedarville failed to convert the extra point. The half ended with the score seven to six in favor of Rocky Hollow.

In the locker room, coach Adams talked to a very weary and battle worn bunch of boys. "You're not hitting low enough on the tackles," he said grouchily. "Keep your heads down when you charge in. Have you got that? Now get out there and get back in the game!"

But the little pep talk failed to jack up the sagging morale of the team and in the beginning of the third quarter it happened. Ralph twisted his ankle on a line plunge and was taken from the game. A substitute back went in, and then the game really got rough. Jimmy was gnawing his fingernails when another Cedarville backfield man got hurt. The second and third stringers were going in now.

It seemed as though the game had just started, but Jimmy realized that it was almost over . . . and then he did a surprising thing. There was, perhaps, time for one or two more plays and Cedarville had the ball in their own territory. "Coach," he said, "What have you got to lose now—give me a chance—let me get in on that last play!"

"Okay, Jimmy, you win," Adams said in a tired voice, "go in for Stewart at left half!"

His heart thumping madly, Jimmy raced onto the field, his 110 pounds looking very small against the husky Rocky Hollow boys. Jimmy leaned over in the huddle and listened to the signals; and then his heart sank. They were not calling his play—he was not going to carry the ball after all. With heavy heart he shifted with the other backs, and suddenly the ball was flying through the air in his direction! How it happened he never knew—but that ball looked big as a barage balloon as it floated toward him! Grabbing it, he tucked it under his right arm and away he went!

As he ran, he seemed to see everything in slow motion. A million men seemed to be between him and Rocky Hollow's goal posts. Whirling and spinning like a top, he ran, and somehow, miraculously, not a man touched him. One man made a low lunge, in an effort to tackle him and Jimmy left his feet as though he had wings and sailed completely over his head! Then—suddenly—he was in the clear, and as the gun sounded, ending the game, he touched the ball down in the promised land!

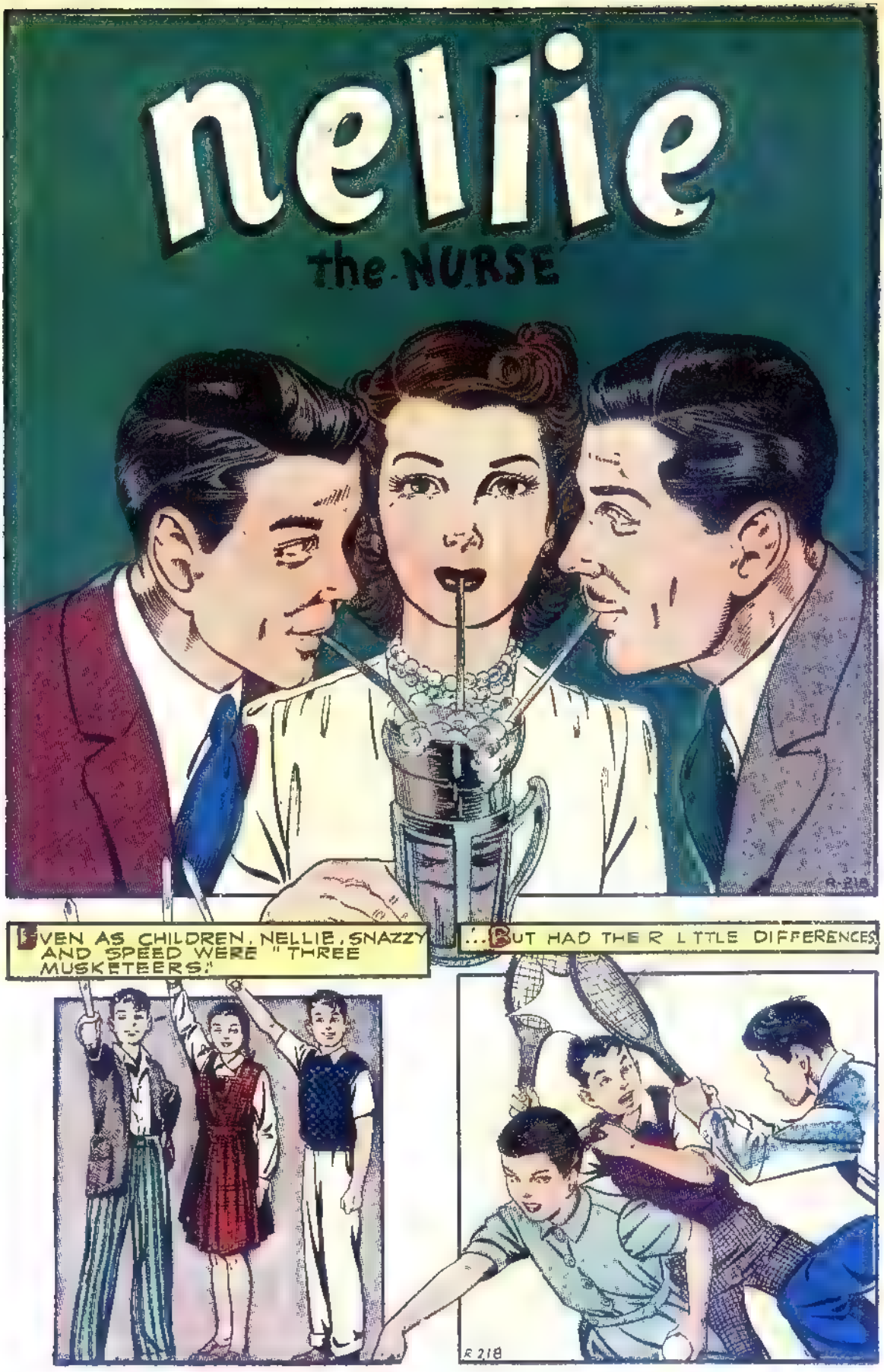
Later, in the showers, after all the excitement had died down, with the warm water cascading down his slender body, he was talking to Ralph.

"Boy," Ralph said, "I don't care what anybody says, you're no sissy. From now on, if you'll let me, I'm your pal. Why didn't you tell us you could run and leap like that?"

"I tried to," Jimmy said, grinning, "but you wouldn't let me explain. You see, my sister is a ballet dancer, and those dancing lessons taught me to run and jump like that."

"How about me taking some of those dancing lessons too?" Ralph asked, sheepishly.

The End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EVEN AS CHILDREN, NELLIE, SNAZZY AND SPEED WERE "THREE MUSKETEERS."
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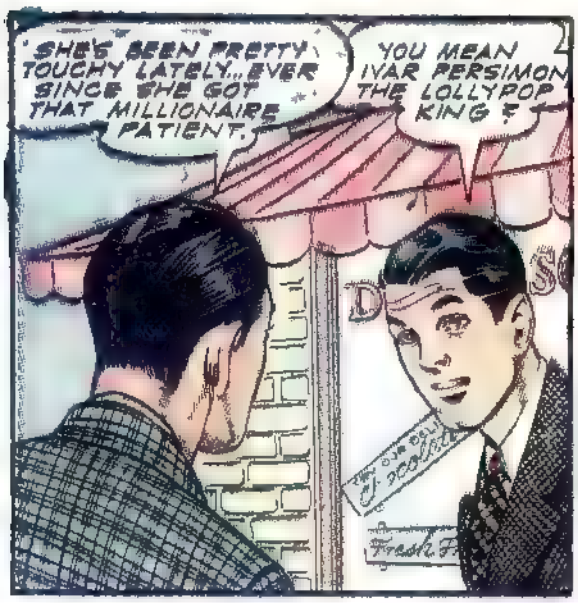
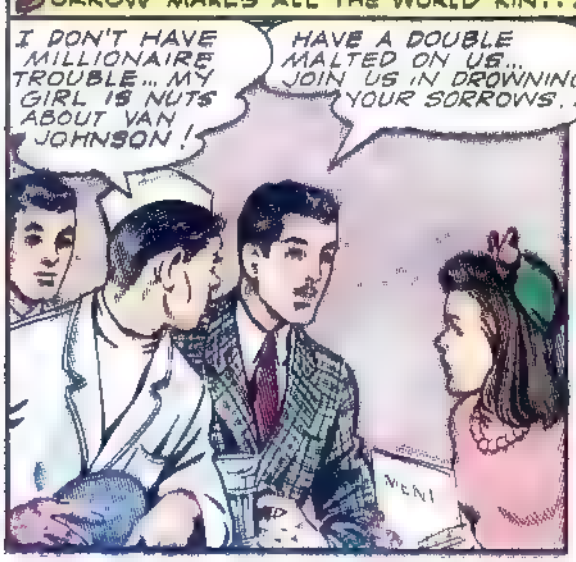
BUT WHEN TROUBLE LOOMED IT WAS "ONE FOR ALL, AND ALL FOR ONE!"

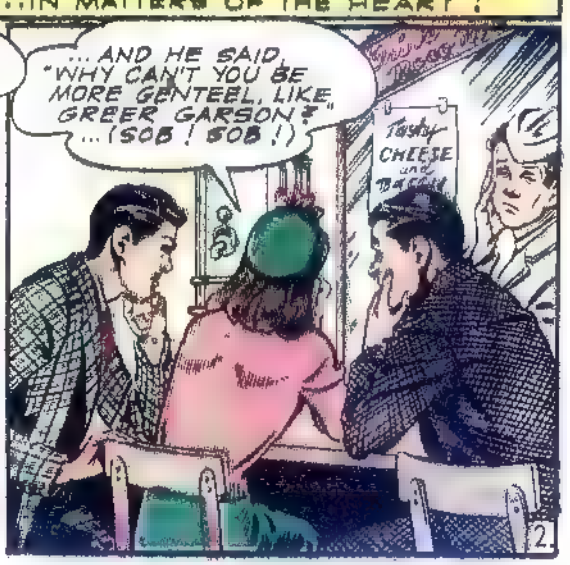
AND THE YEARS PASS...



DON'T EVER LET YOUR GIRL FRIEND MEET A MILLIONAIRE, SON!
EVEN IF HE'S AN OLD, OLD, MILLIONAIRE?
WE LET OUR GIRL FRIEND MEET ONE, AND HERE WE ARE!

SORROW MAKES ALL THE WORLD KIN.....IN MATTERS OF THE HEART!


I DON'T HAVE MILLIONAIRE TROUBLE... MY GIRL IS NUTS ABOUT VAN JOHNSON!
HAVE A DOUBLE MALTED ON US... JOIN US IN DROWNING YOUR SORROWS.



MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE HOSPITAL.
THAT MR. PERSIMON, THE MILLIONAIRE, HAS MADE ME A BUNDLE OF NERVES, TOO... ALWAYS SNAPPING AND SNARLING.
THE OLD MEANIE HAS MADE ME NASTY TO EVERYONE... EVEN TO SPEED AND SNAZZY, MY BEST FRIENDS!
YOU'D BETTER HURRY, IT'S TIME FOR THE OGRE'S TRAY!
STOP THAT BANGING ON THE DOOR AND COME IN!
...DOUBLE THE PRICE OF LOLLYPOPS, THIS PLACE IS COSTING ME EIGHTEEN DOLLARS A DAY!
BUT, CHIEF! TWO CENTS IS TOO MUCH FOR POOR KIDS TO PAY!
IS THIS WHAT I PAY EIGHTEEN DOLLARS A DAY FOR... THIS SLOP?
BUT, SIR... YOU ARE ON A BLAND DIET!
J.P.? I CHANGED MY MIND. TRIPLE LOLLYPOP PRICES! MAKE 'EM 3 CENTS. THAT'LL SHOW THE LITTLE SO AND SO'S!
YOU MEAN, NASTY, OLD GOAT!
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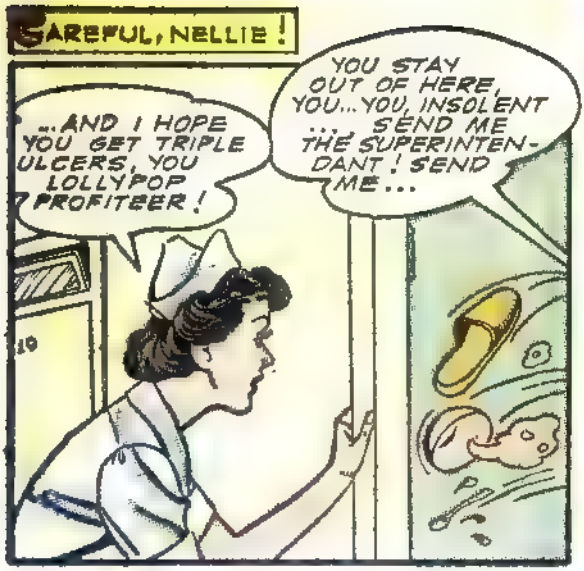
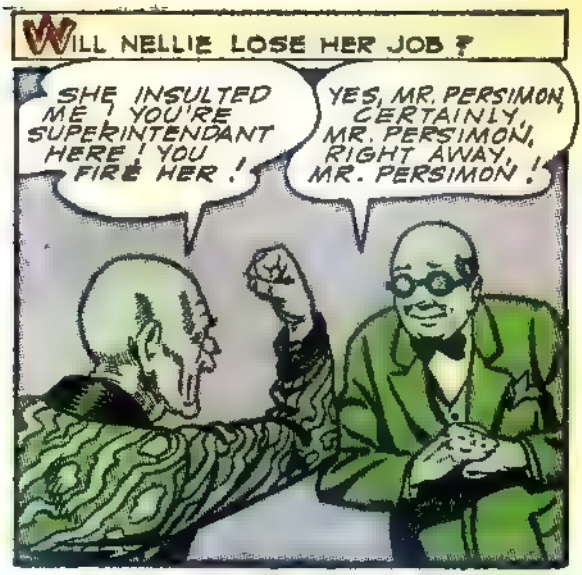
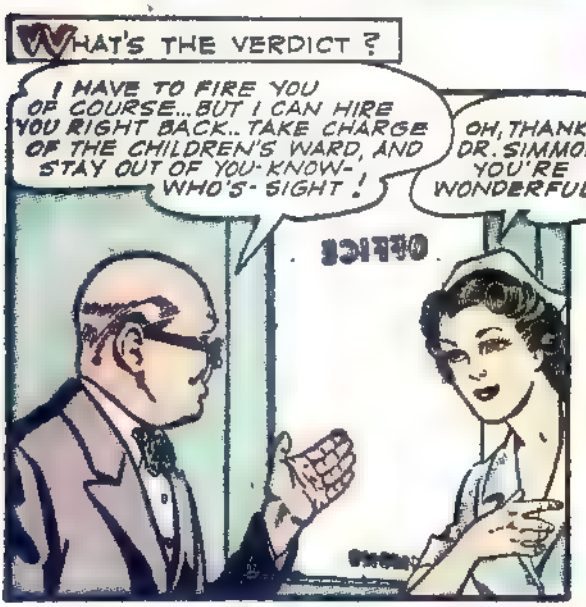

CAREFUL, NELLIE!
YOU STAY OUT OF HERE, YOU...YOU, INSOLENT ... SEND ME THE SUPERINTENDANT! SEND ME...
...AND I HOPE YOU GET TRIPLE ULCERS, YOU LOLLYPOP PROFITEER!


WILL NELLIE LOSE HER JOB?
SHE INSULTED ME! YOU'RE SUPERINTENDANT HERE! YOU FIRE HER!
YES, MR. PERSIMON, CERTAINLY, MR. PERSIMON, RIGHT AWAY, MR. PERSIMON!


WHAT'S THE VERDICT?
I HAVE TO FIRE YOU OF COURSE...BUT I CAN HIRE YOU RIGHT BACK..TAKE CHARGE OF THE CHILDREN'S WARD, AND STAY OUT OF YOU-KNOW-WHO'S-SIGHT!
OH, THANKS, DR. SIMMONS, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
OFFICE

WELL LOOK WHO'S BACK FROM DROWNING THEIR SORROWS!
NOW WHAT'S UP, NELLIE?
YES, TELL US, PLEASE!
HI, BOYS. I'VE BEEN FIRED AND HIRED!

NOW THAT YOU EXPLAIN I CAN SEE WHY YOU WERE SO JUMPY!
I GUESS I WAS PRETTY HARD TO GET ALONG WITH!
WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT MR. PERSIMON! I STILL LIKE LOLLYPOPS BUT NOT AT 5 CENTS!

LATER...
TWO TRIPLE BANANA SPLITS! WE'RE CELEBRATING!
BUT TEN MINUTES AGO YOUR HEARTS WERE BROKEN!
OUR GIRL'S O.K. NOW. ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS STRAIGHTEN OUT A MILLIONAIRE!
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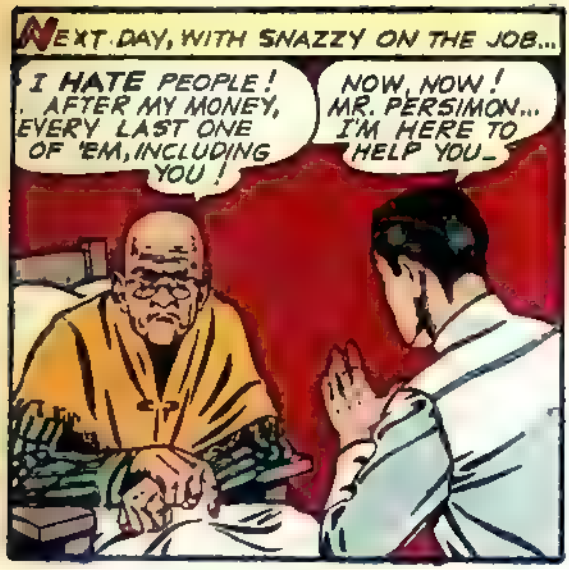
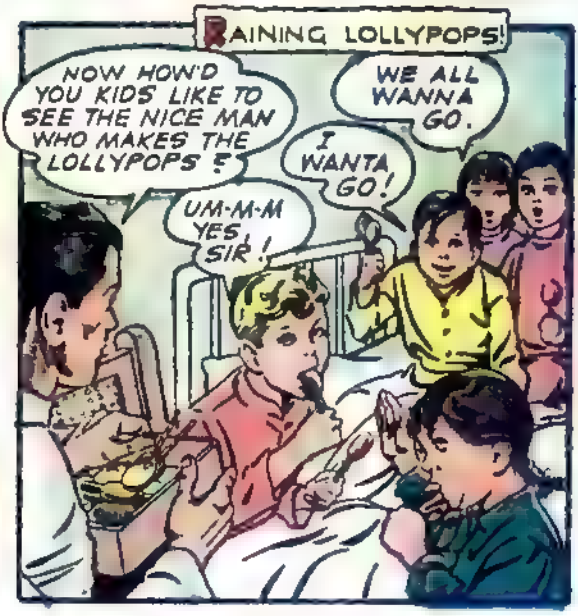
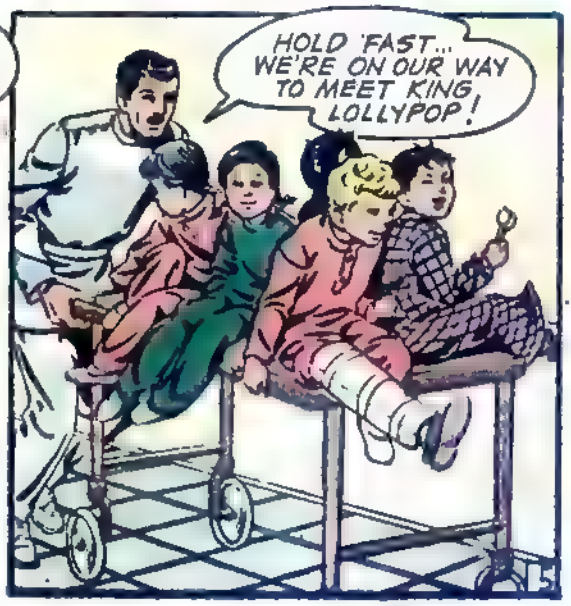

NEXT DAY, WITH SNAZZY ON THE JOB...
I HATE PEOPLE! AFTER MY MONEY, EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM, INCLUDING YOU!
NOW, NOW! MR. PERSIMON... I'M HERE TO HELP YOU_

WHAT'S SNAZZY UP TO?
NELLIE, THE KIDS IN THIS WARD NEED SOME CANDY... SOME LOLLYPOPS
LOLLYPOPS!
CHILDRENS

SPEED, GO GET A FLOCK OF LOLLYPOPS!
OKAY! BUT AREN'T YOU A LITTLE OLD FOR LOLLYPOPS?


RAINING LOLLYPOPS!
NOW HOW'D YOU KIDS LIKE TO SEE THE NICE MAN WHO MAKES THE LOLLYPOPS?
WE ALL WANNA GO.
I WANTA GO!
UM-M-M YES, SIR!

BUT, SNAZZY, THE OLD OGRE WILL EAT THESE KIDDIES AND FIRE ME AGAIN...
NOW DON'T WORRY... I THINK I HAVE A CURE FOR HIM SO WE CAN GET HIM OUT OF HERE.


HOLD FAST... WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO MEET KING LOLLYPOP!

SNAZZY BAITS THE BEAR..
SOME ADMIRERS OF YOURS OUTSIDE, MR. PERSIMON.
BAH! MORE LIKELY BEGGARS! BRING 'EM IN, I'LL TELL 'EM THEY'RE GETTING NO MONEY FROM ME. NOT A PENNY!
MR. LOLLYPOPS! MR LOLLYPOPS!
OOOH! THE NICE MAN!
DRAT THOSE BRATS! YOU, DOCTOR, WHAT GOES ON HERE?
PLEASE, KING LOLLYPOP, TASTE MINE!
MINE'S GOOD TOO HAVE SOME, MISTER!
PLEASE TELL US A STORY.
WHY THE OLD GOAT IS ACTUALLY SMILING!
HOORAY! MY CURE IS WORKING. ...LET'S LEAVE THEM ALONE FOR A WHILE.
AND THEN SHE SAID... "WHAT BIG TEETH YOU HAVE, GRANDMOTHER."
LATER
YOU'RE A SLY ONE, DOCTOR. BUT I DO FEEL BETTER. CALL MY OFFICE AND CANCEL THAT PRICE RAISE ON LOLLYPOPS!
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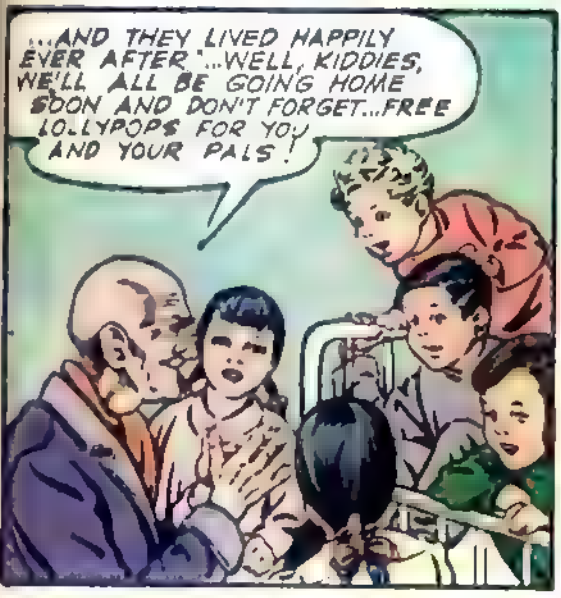
NEXT MORNING..
MORNING, YOUNG LADY! YOU LOOK VERY LOVELY.. ..OH, DEAR ME, AREN'T YOU THE NURSE I HAD FIRED?
Y-Y-Y-YES, SIR, BUT THE CHILDREN ARE WAITING FOR YOU

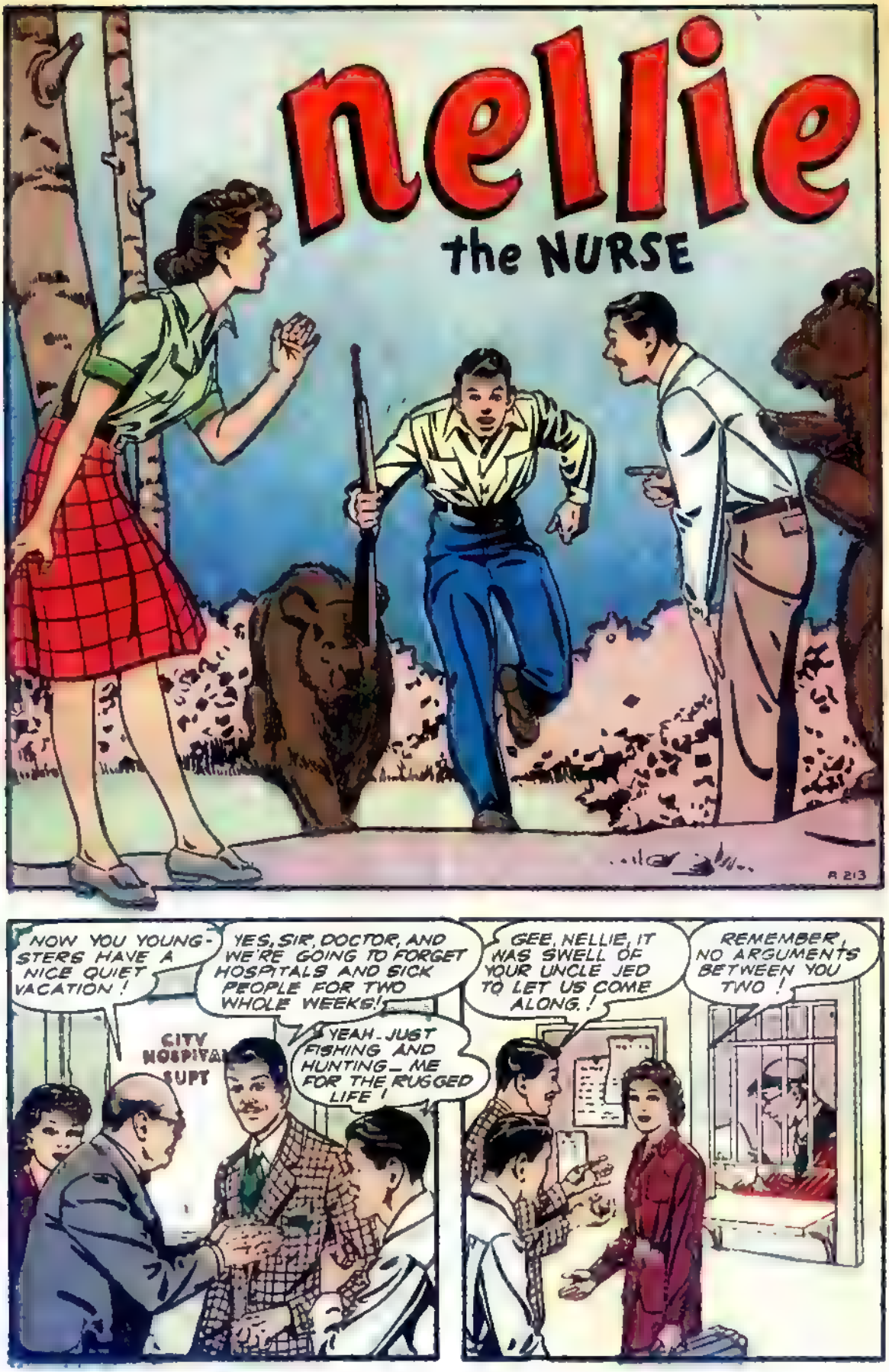
WELL, I'M VERY SORRY, MISS NELLIE! REMIND ME TO HAVE THAT MAN FIRED FOR LETTING ME DO IT!
GOOD MORNING, KING LOLLYPOP! TELL US A STORY.


...AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER...WELL, KIDDIES, WE'LL ALL BE GOING HOME SOON AND DON'T FORGET...FREE LOLLYPOPS FOR YOU AND YOUR PALS!

AND SO. ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL
LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES.
NO! LET'S GO BOWLING!

BUT EVEN THE THREE MUSKETEERS QUARRELED SOMETIMES...
YOU'RE BOTH SELFISH, AND I'M THAT I WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH EITHER OF YOU TONIGHT!

SHE'S SO UNREASONABLE!
LISTEN, YOU, DON'T TALK ABOUT NELLIE LIKE THAT!
THE END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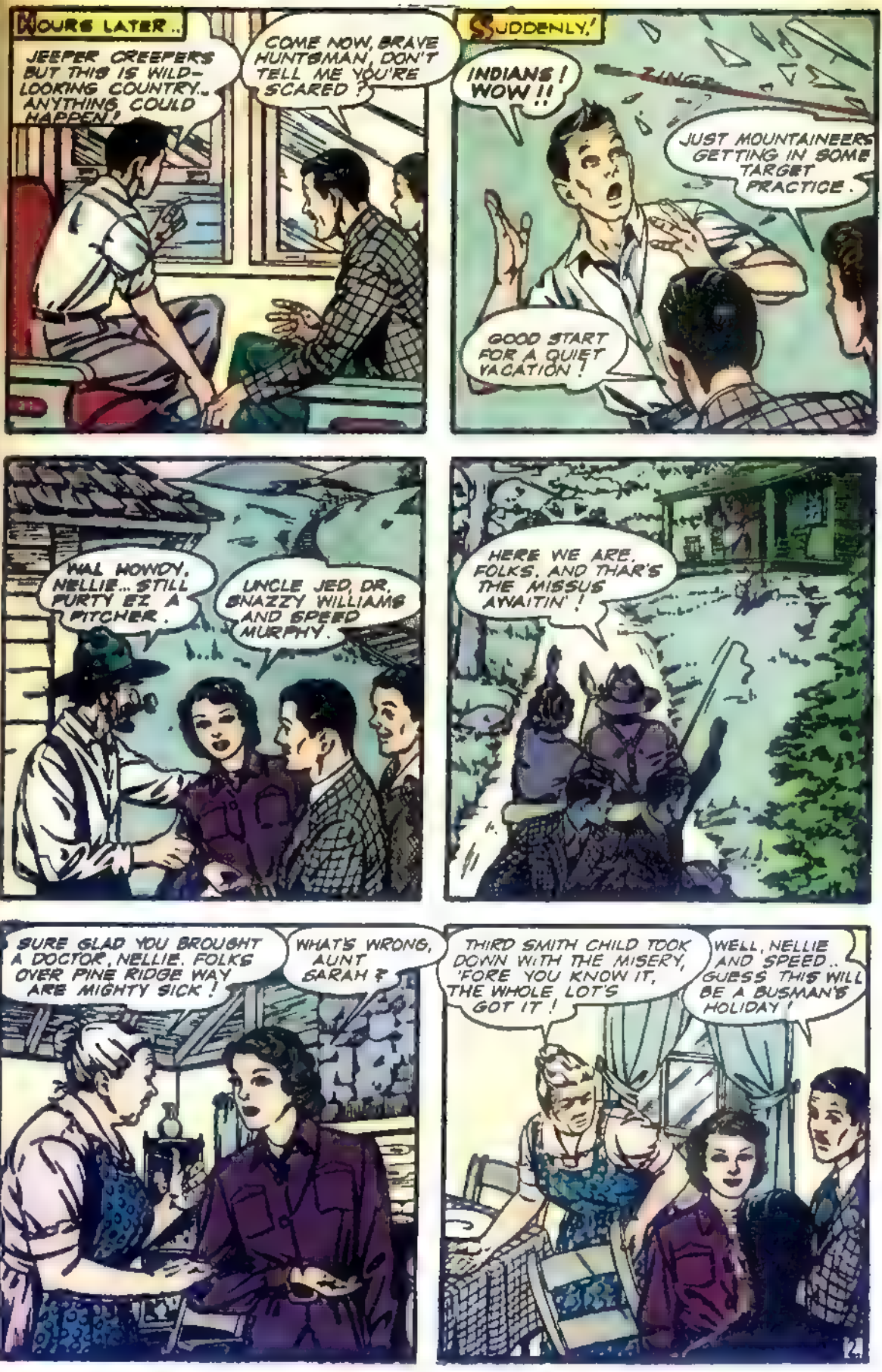
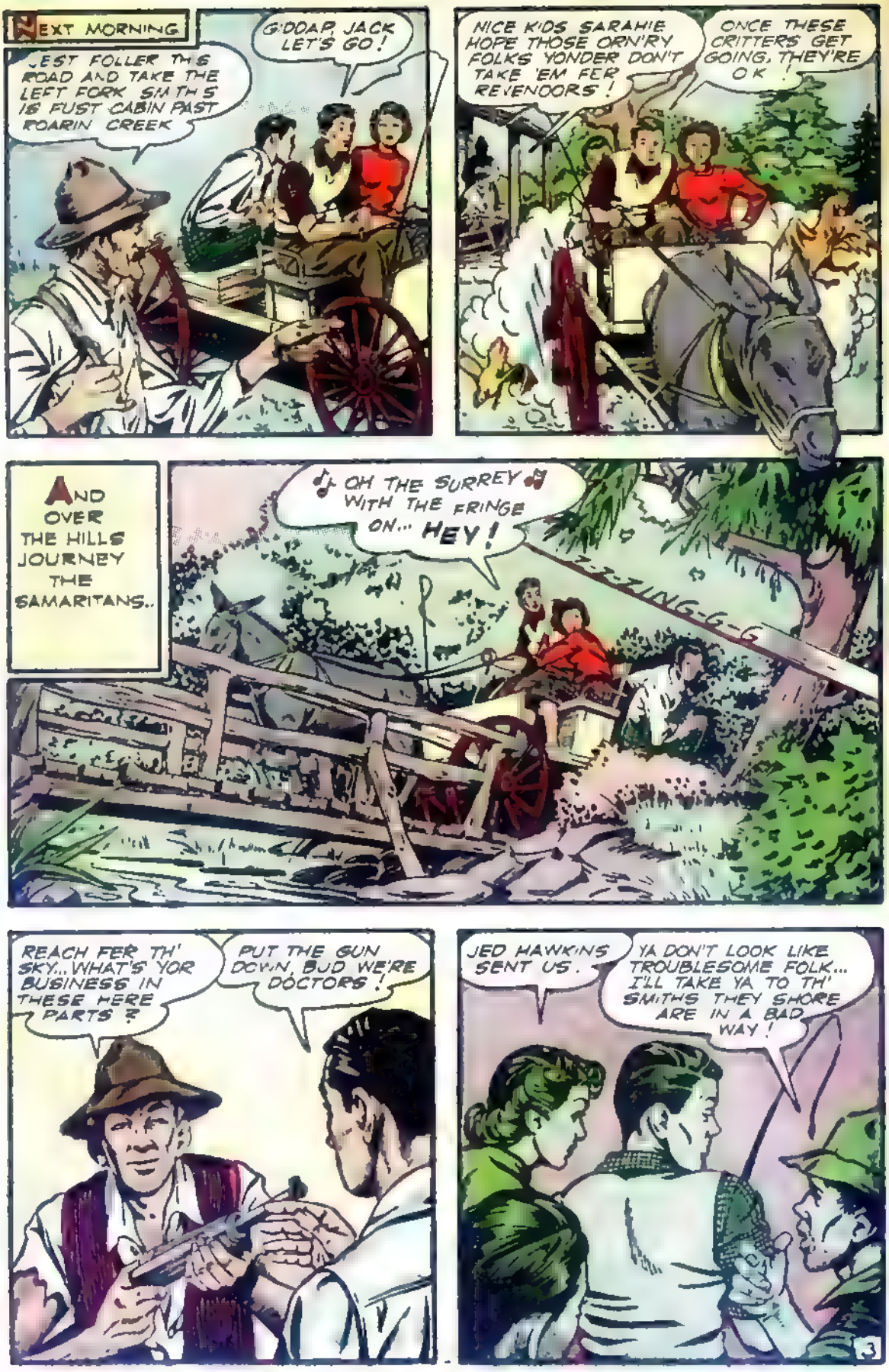
NOW YOU YOUNGSTERS HAVE A NICE QUIET VACATION!
YES, SIR, DOCTOR, AND WE'RE GOING TO FORGET HOSPITALS AND SICK PEOPLE FOR TWO WHOLE WEEKS!
YEAH - JUST FISHING AND HUNTING - ME FOR THE RUGGED LIFE!
CITY HOSPITAL SUPT
GEE, NELLIE, IT WAS SWELL OF YOUR UNCLE JED TO LET US COME ALONG.!
REMEMBER, NO ARGUMENTS BETWEEN YOU TWO!


HOURS LATER..
JEEPER CREEPERS BUT THIS IS WILD-LOOKING COUNTRY.. ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN!
COME NOW, BRAVE HUNTSMAN, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SCARED?
SUDDENLY!
INDIANS! WOW!!
ZING
JUST MOUNTAINEERS GETTING IN SOME TARGET PRACTICE.
GOOD START FOR A QUIET VACATION!
WAL HOWDY, NELLIE... STILL PURTY EZ A PITCHER.
UNCLE JED, DR. SNAZZY WILLIAMS AND SPEED MURPHY.
HERE WE ARE, FOLKS, AND THAR'S THE MISSUS AWAITIN'!
SURE GLAD YOU BROUGHT A DOCTOR, NELLIE. FOLKS OVER PINE RIDGE WAY ARE MIGHTY SICK!
WHAT'S WRONG, AUNT SARAH?
THIRD SMITH CHILD TOOK DOWN WITH THE MISERY, 'FORE YOU KNOW IT, THE WHOLE LOT'S GOT IT!
WELL, NELLIE AND SPEED.. GUESS THIS WILL BE A BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY!


NEXT MORNING
GIDDAP, JACK LET'S GO!
JEST FOLLER THIS ROAD AND TAKE THE LEFT FORK SMITHS IS FUST CABIN PAST ROARIN CREEK
NICE KIDS SARAHIE HOPE THOSE ORN'RY FOLKS YONDER DON'T TAKE 'EM FER REVENOORS!
ONCE THESE CRITTERS GET GOING, THEY'RE OK!
AND OVER THE HILLS JOURNEY THE SAMARITANS..
♪ OH THE SURREY WITH THE FRINGE ON... HEY!
Z-Z-ZING-G-G
REACH FER TH' SKY... WHAT'S YOR BUSINESS IN THESE HERE PARTS?
PUT THE GUN DOWN, BUD WE'RE DOCTORS!
JED HAWKINS SENT US.
YA DON'T LOOK LIKE TROUBLESOME FOLK... I'LL TAKE YA TO TH' SMITHS THEY SHORE ARE IN A BAD WAY!
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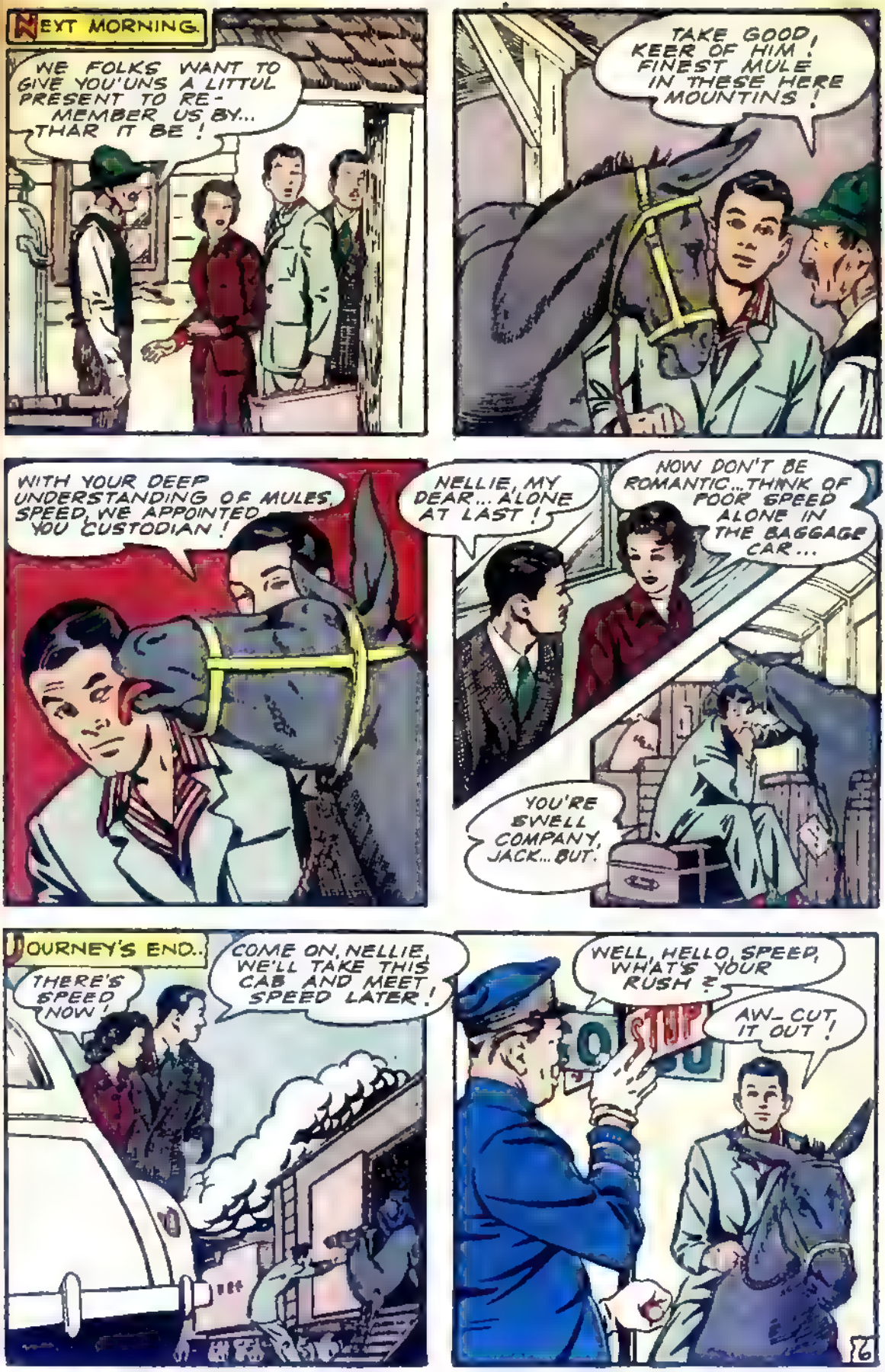
BRUNG YA' A DOC, MISTER SMITH!
COME IN! THE DEVIL BE DOIN' MIGHTY QUEER THINGS TO US'N!
MOMENTS LATER...
WELL, SMITH, THIS EPIDEMIC IS NOTHING MORE THAN CHICKEN POX!
THERE'S NO DANGER...WE'LL PULL EVERYONE THROUGH!
WE'LL BE BACK TOMORROW...JUST FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS!
MULES ARE REALLY NICE ANIMALS.
MIGHTY FINE FRIENDS WHEN YA' GIT TA' KNOW 'EM!
COME ON, JACK, GIDDY-AP... COME ON...
HA-HA-HA! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO DRIVE A MULE - MOVE OVER AND GIVE ME THE REINS!
BUT JACK HAS OTHER IDEAS!
HA-HA-HA! WHO UNDERSTANDS MULES?
OUCH!
-DAYS SPEED BY-
WELL, OUR SICK FAMILY HAS RECOVERED AND TOMORROW WE MUST DEPART.
EVERONE'S MIGHTY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR BEING HERE, SO WE HAVE A SURPRISE!

THE SURPRISE... A REAL BARN DANCE!
I THINK MAYBE WE'RE OUT OF ORDER, WEARING SHOES.
I THINK SO TOO... WE CAN'T LOOK STUCK UP.
GO BACK TO NATURE!
THIS IS FUN EH, SNAZZY?
CERTAINLY GIVES THE FEET FREEDOM!
BUT BARE BOARDS AREN'T FOR TENDER-FEET!
YEE-OW!
OUCH! SPLINTERS!
WELL COME ON, SISSYS, I'LL FIX YOU UP!
DOGGONE HALF-OVERS AGAIN!
AND THAT SMOOTHIE HAS TAKEN OVER OUR NELLIE!
NELLIE, WE'RE FEELING FER-ER SH... BETTER GET US HOME
I'M NOT FALLING FOR YOUR ACTS ANYMORE YOU CAN JUST WAIT 'TIL THE PARTY'S OVER
THAT'S FUNNY I REALLY DO FEEL FUNNY!


NEXT MORNING.
WE FOLKS WANT TO GIVE YOU'UNS A LITTUL PRESENT TO RE-MEMBER US BY... THAR IT BE!
TAKE GOOD KEER OF HIM! FINEST MULE IN THESE HERE MOUNTINS!
WITH YOUR DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF MULES, SPEED, WE APPOINTED YOU CUSTODIAN!
NELLIE, MY DEAR... ALONE AT LAST!
NOW DON'T BE ROMANTIC...THINK OF POOR SPEED ALONE IN THE BAGGAGE CAR...
YOU'RE SWELL COMPANY, JACK... BUT.
JOURNEY'S END..
THERE'S SPEED NOW!
COME ON, NELLIE, WE'LL TAKE THIS CAB AND MEET SPEED LATER!
WELL, HELLO, SPEED, WHAT'S YOUR RUSH?
AW- CUT IT OUT!
STOP
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CITY HOSPITAL...NEXT DAY..
MORNING, NELLIE! SAY, HOW'S ABOUT DINNER TONIGHT? ABOUT MY TURN TO BE ALONE WITH YOU!
WELL, I SORT OF PROMISED SNAZZY...
...BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU SEEN HIM TODAY?
CALLING MISS NELLIE... CALLING
NELLIE, WE'RE SHORT-HANDED TODAY. WILL YOU TAKE CHARGE OF THE CONTAGIOUS WARD?
WARD 10 KEEP OUT
WHY, SNAZZY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
CHICKEN POX!
I TOLD YOU THAT I HAD A FEVER!
CHART
GEE, NELLIE, IT'S NICE TO HAVE AN EVENING ALONE WITH YOU!
BUT THINK OF POOR SNAZZY... ALL ALONE!
THE END

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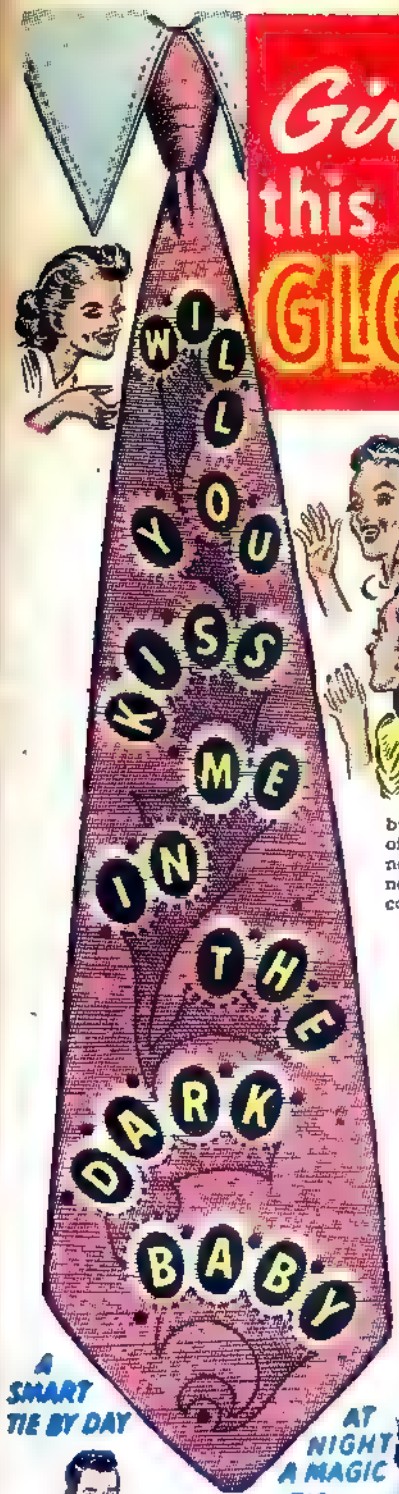

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.. AND I WILL NEVER FORGET.. .. NO, NEVER !
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SPEED, SNAZZY...! I'VE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE LEADING PART IN THE PLAY.
THAT'S SWELL, NELLIE. YOU'LL BE WONDERFUL.
I'LL SAY!

LATER...
I HOPE SO, BUT I'M WONDERING WHO WILL BE MY LEADING MAN.
WITH YOU IN THE CAST THE PLAY WILL BE A SELL-OUT!
..ER..WELL...I'M THINKING OF TRYING FOR THE RDLE..SEEMS TO ME I'M JUST THE TYPE!
ARE YOU KIDDING? MY TYPE IS MUCH MORE SUITABLE.
YOU'RE WAY OFF:..JUST LOOK AT MY PRO-FILE...
WHY, YOU BIG LUG... YOU'D SCARE PEOPLE TO DEATH!
DON'T YOU CALL ME A LUG, YOU APE-FACED...
NOW STOP! BOTH OF YOU...
IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE DECISION IS UP TO THE CASTING DIRECTOR
THAT'S RIGHT, NELLIE! COME ON, SPEED... LET'S GO OVER TO THE AUDITORIUM.
THAT'S OKAY WITH ME!
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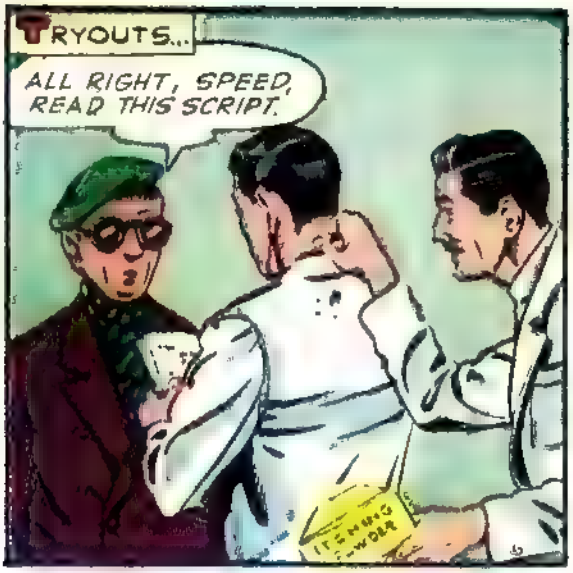
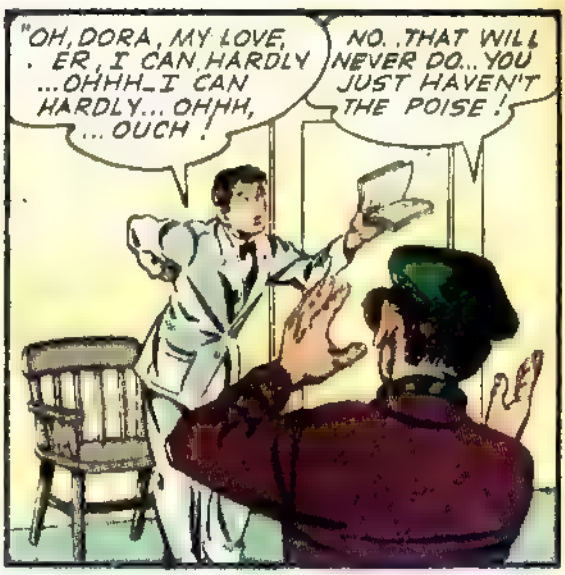

TRYOUTS...
ALL RIGHT, SPEED, READ THIS SCRIPT.


"OH, DORA, MY LOVE, . ER, I CAN HARDLY ...OHHH-I CAN HARDLY... OHHH, ...OUCH!
NO. THAT WILL NEVER DO... YOU JUST HAVEN'T THE POISE!

HMM SO THAT'S IT?
OKAY, SNAZZY, WE'LL SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT.

HERE, SNAZZY, YOU'LL NEED THIS HANDKERCHIEF FOR THE DRAMATIC MOMENT.
OH... THANKS, PAL.

.. AND SO, FAREWELL, MY LOVE, UNTIL" OHHH AHHH-CHOOO... AH CHOO!!

AFRAID NOT, SNAZZY... CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON SOMEONE ALLERGIC TO FOOTLIGHTS.
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HELLO THERE! WHY SO GLUM? DIDN'T EITHER OF YOU GET THE PART?
NO! THANKS TO THIS LOW-LIFE!
HE STARTED THE WHOLE THING.
CHEER UP, BOYS... THERE'S A ROLE STILL UNFILLED. I'LL USE MY INFLUENCE AND GET IT FOR ONE OF YOU.
WHAT KIND OF A ROLE IS IT, NELLIE?
OH, HE'S THE CORPSE!!
DAYS LATER..
IMAGINE THAT GUY DAVID GETTING THE PART OPPOSITE NELLIE.
YEAH, AND WE DON'T GET TO SEE HER ANY MORE. MAYBE WE CAN WATCH THE REHEARSALS TONIGHT.
THAT NIGHT IN THE AUDITORIUM . . .
I DON'T LIKE HIM EMBRACING NELLIE LIKE THAT.
LEND ME YOUR EAR, SPEED, I'VE AN IDEA.
BZZZ BZZ AND THAT WAY WE'D KEEP OUT COMPETITION.
SWELL IDEA, EVEN THOUGH A BIT VIOLENT.
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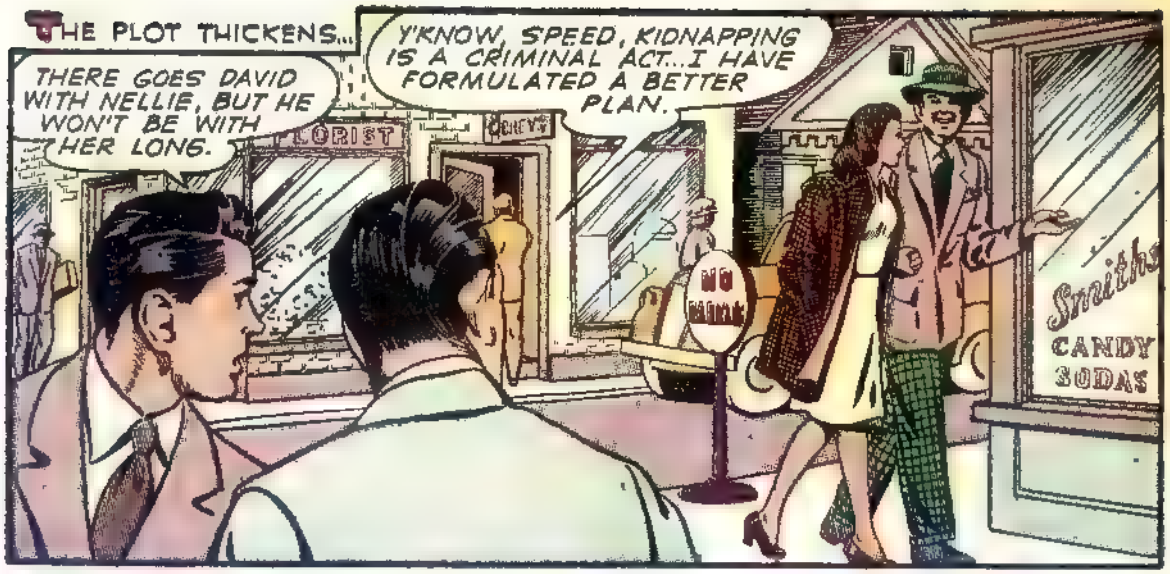
THE PLOT THICKENS...
THERE GOES DAVID WITH NELLIE, BUT HE WON'T BE WITH HER LONG.
Y'KNOW, SPEED, KIDNAPPING IS A CRIMINAL ACT...I HAVE FORMULATED A BETTER PLAN.
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Smith's
CANDY
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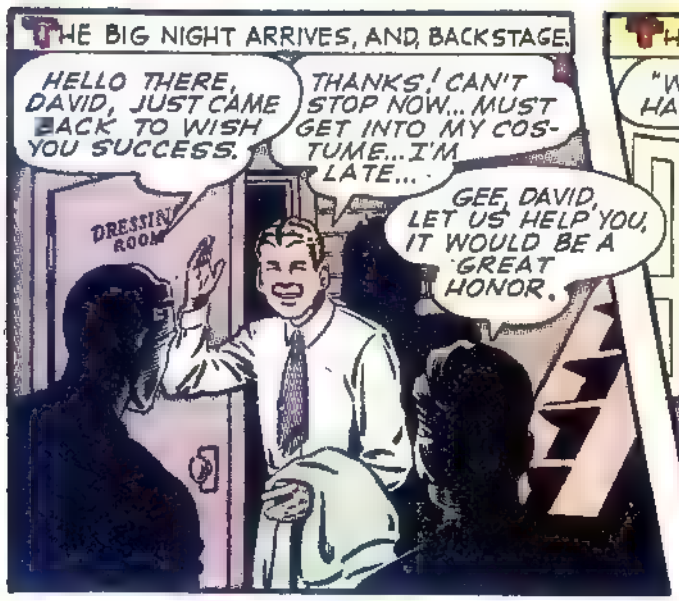
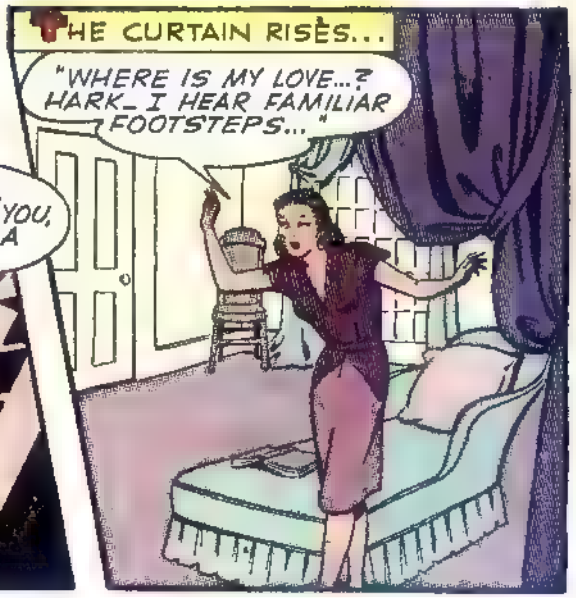
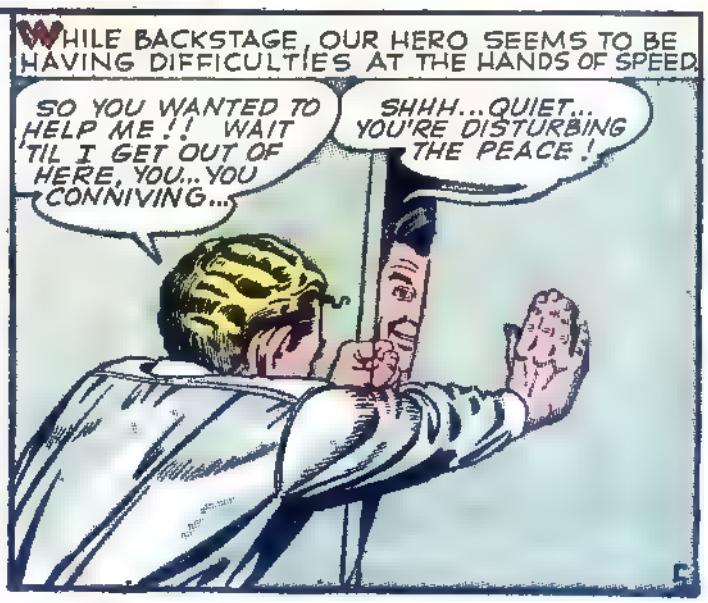
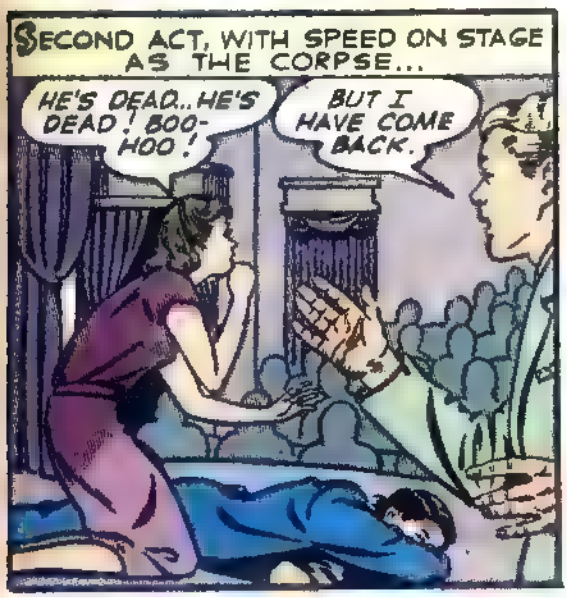

THE BIG NIGHT ARRIVES, AND, BACKSTAGE...
HELLO THERE, DAVID, JUST CAME BACK TO WISH YOU SUCCESS.
THANKS! CAN'T STOP NOW... MUST GET INTO MY COSTUME...I'M LATE...
GEE, DAVID, LET US HELP YOU, IT WOULD BE A GREAT HONOR.
DRESSING ROOM


THE CURTAIN RISES...
"WHERE IS MY LOVE...? HARK- I HEAR FAMILIAR FOOTSTEPS..."

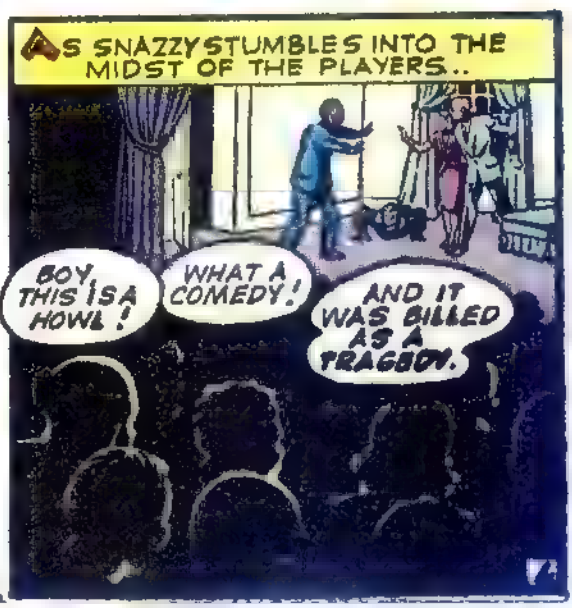
AND WHAT IS THIS?
I HAVE ARRIVED, MY DARLING!
SNAZZY?!!


WHILE BACKSTAGE, OUR HERO SEEMS TO BE HAVING DIFFICULTIES AT THE HANDS OF SPEED.
SO YOU WANTED TO HELP ME!! WAIT 'TIL I GET OUT OF HERE, YOU...YOU CONNIVING...
SHHH...QUIET... YOU'RE DISTURBING THE PEACE!

THE CURTAIN GOES DOWN ON THE FIRST ACT
SNAZZY, WHAT HAPPENED TO DAVID ?
HE WAS SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED! BUT HOW AM I DOIN' ?
HMM... THE BRAINS OF THE PLOT



MEANWHILE... SNAZZY...



OH DEAR! NOW THEY'VE BOTH RETURNED!
GET OFF THE STAGE THIS INSTANT!!
STAGE?? DID YOU SAY STAGE?
STAGE! HOW'D I GET HERE? WHAT HAPPENED?
THOUGHT YOU'D KEEP ME OFF, DID YOU? YOU AND YOUR PLOT!
RING DOWN THE CURTAIN.. OHHH, THIS IS TOO MUCH!
NELLIE! HELP! MY BACK--
OH, HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME? MY CAREER IS RUINED!
BUT, NELLIE, WE...
LISTEN, EVERYBODY! THE APPLAUSE. YOU'VE BROUGHT DOWN THE HOUSE!
...GUESS I'LL HAVE TO THANK YOU BLUNDERING IDIOTS!
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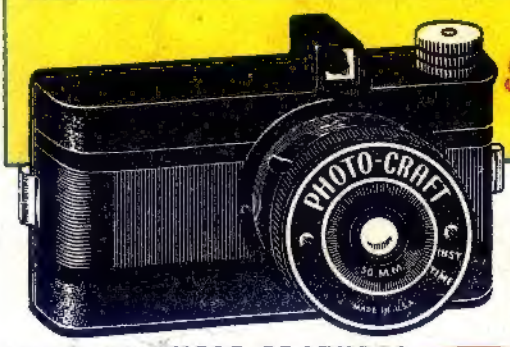

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